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Churchill Charges:

Liberals Whipped Into Line

OTTAWA (UPI)—The expected defeat of a Conservative plebiscite proposal Thursday brought predictions that the marathon debate will end, and charges that the Liberals didn't allow a free vote.

The charges were raised by Conservative House leader Gordon Churchill, who said the Liberals "appeared to have been whipped into line."

Union Jack Question May Be Next

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Thursday the government intends to seek Commons authority to fly the Union Jack to show allegiance to the Crown and Commonwealth membership as soon as the debate on the national flag is concluded.

Leaders Confer

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker conferred privately Thursday for half an hour in the prime minister's office, reliable sources said Thursday night.

Flag Holds 'Nothing For Renown'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Conservative plebiscite vote came after Opposition Leader Diefenbaker made a final bid for the flag to be made the subject of a plebiscite. He called it "my last plea."

"There is nothing in this design for memorized sorrow or old renown," he said. "There is nothing for those who with sword and crucifix went into the wilderness where they left their names and often their bones as a sacred heritage for us all."

"There is nothing for those who came in the glorious days of French Canada as explorers and navigators and builders. There is nothing of the heroic and legendary pioneers, tales of whose courage are our common glory."

Colonist 500 Fund

Children's Gifts Help To Swell Donations

Steven, Michael and Lorraine sent in \$2 and Leo, Babs and Cindy \$7 and an anonymous donor \$100 to help boost The Daily Colonist 500 Fund to its new total of \$4,105.47.

It today were the last day of the drive, each of Greater Victoria's 500 most needy families would receive a cash Christmas present of \$2.21.

However, there are about 10 more days in which more Stevens, Michaels, Lorraines, Johns, Jeans and Jills can contribute to the fund. The days remaining are fewer than the days before Christ-

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mas because the fund is distributed early enough to get to the recipients before the 25th.

When mailing Christmas letters this weekend, you may wish to address one more



Duke of Windsor

Ex-King Facing Surgery

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke of Windsor will enter Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex., Monday for corrective arterial surgery, an aide announced Thursday.

He would not go into details about the specific nature of the ailment, or how long the 70-year-old Duke, formerly King Edward VIII, had been troubled by it.

However, it was reported at Methodist Hospital that he is suffering from a possible abdominal aneurysm—a ballooning of artery in the abdomen.

Duchess with Him

The Duke plans to leave New York, where he is living, and will be accompanied by the Duchess, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee for whom he abdicated the British throne in 1936.

A hospital room has been reserved for her near the Duke's room.

Let Britain Oust Me, Says Jagan

GEORGETOWN (Reuters)—Leftist Cheddi Jagan said Thursday night he would not step down as prime minister of British Guiana.

Jagan's Peoples Progressive Party emerged as the biggest single party in the self-ruling British colony's general election Monday, but failed to win a clear majority.

Jagan, 46, told a press conference: "The British government will have to force me out. They're running this country by decree and will probably continue to do so."

Jagan made his statement as it appeared almost certain that the leader of the opposition People's National Congress, Forbes Burnham, would form a coalition government with the United Forces party.

Mississippi

19 SUSPECTS FREED

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP)

—A U.S. commissioner dismissed charges Thursday against 19 white men arrested last week in connection with the mid-summer slaying of three civil rights workers in Neshoba County.

Surprised by an abrupt turn in a preliminary hearing for 19 of the 21 men, the justice department announced it would take its case directly to a federal grand jury as soon as possible.

Miss Esther Carter, the federal commissioner, blocked government efforts to give testimony about an alleged "confession" from one of the men the FBI accuses of helping to conceive and carry out a Ku Klux Klan-inspired plot to murder the trio.

NO MORE EVIDENCE

In Washington, a spokesman for the justice department called Miss Carter's action unprecedented.

"We will simply not produce any more evidence," said Robert Owen, a justice department attorney, after Miss Carter's ruling.

BONDS REFUNDED

The commissioner then dismissed the charges and ordered the bonds—which ranged from \$3,500 to \$5,000—refunded. The 19 men walked out free men just six days after their arrests.

They included Neshoba County Sheriff Lawrence Rainey and his deputy, Cecil Price.

CLAIMS NOT GUILTY

In a joint statement, the 14 defense lawyers claimed the commissioner's ruling showed in effect their clients were not guilty.

The statement charged that the government is "playing politics."

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Happy Deputy Price, left, and Sheriff Rainey flank friend after dismissal of charges



Mrs. Chaney: Tears

Rights Fighter Urges Boycott

OSLO (UPI)—Nobel Peace prize winner Martin Luther King, commenting on the release of 19 white suspects in the slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi, said Thursday:

"Unless the federal government or the state of Mississippi can find methods of maintaining justice for all men in that state" he would urge a "complete boycott of Mississippi products." (See also Page 3.)

Parson Breathed Flames

LONDON (AP)—A parson whose breath caught fire every time he blew out the altar candles was featured Thursday in the British Medical Journal.

Dr. Stephen Power of London wrote that the breath came from a buildup of gas from a duodenal ulcer.

After surgery, Dr. Power wrote, the parson—unnamed—"was able to carry out his duties in a more decorous fashion."

Plane Missing

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—A private plane carrying a Canadian technician and two Bolivian mining officials was reported missing Thursday.

The plane, carrying H. Blatman of Canada, was not heard from after it departed from Quetzila.

Wilson Faces Row in Ranks

By JOSEPH MACSWEN

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Harold Wilson, arriving home Thursday night from Ottawa and Washington, said he found wide acceptance for Britain's world-wide role on defence matters but he had given nothing away in his talks with President Johnson.

"We have preserved our position," Wilson told a television audience at Manchester, where his plane was diverted by fog from London.

NO REASON

Wilson sought to show there was no reason for discontented rumblings among left-wingers of his own Labor party over his discussions in Washington regarding the United States proposal for a multilateral nuclear force.

But a left-wing spokesman, Ian Mackenzie, a member of

Parliament, said on TV just after Wilson spoke that the premier would break his election "contract" with the party if he dropped opposition to the MLF.

Bitter African Attacks Shock UN Diplomats

UNITED NATIONS (CP)

—African delegates for the second day Thursday continued to attack as cynical and racist aggression the Belgian-U.S. action to rescue white hostages held by the Congolese rebels.

Western diplomats, braced for sharp criticism in the Security Council debate on the issue, were shocked and dismayed by the harshness of the attack.

Guinea's foreign minister, Louis Lomax, a Senegalese, blamed the killing of white hostages by the rebels in Stanleyville directly on intervention by Belgian paratroopers, dropped from U.S. planes.

BLACK SKINS

Before the intervention, he said, mercenaries of the central government supported by U.S. aircraft had "massacred hundreds and hundreds of innocent Congolese." But nobody cared then, he said because "their skins were black like those assassinated in Mississippi."

Mali's foreign minister, Mamadou Ba said that those who spoke of humanitarian motives in the Stanleyville mission were the same who "plotted the murder of Patrice Lumumba, the Congo's first premier, who carried out the disappearance of Dag Hammarskjöld, the late U.S. secretary-general, who

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Congo Troops Drive Rebels from Paulis

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI)—Congolese government troops led by white mercenaries have recaptured Paulis, the town the rebels made their capital after the fall of Stanleyville, it was reported Thursday.

The retaking of Paulis coincided with reports that not only whites but at least 10,000 Africans had been slaughtered by Congolese rebels in recent months.

Widespread Strike Paralyzing France

PARIS (AP)—Power cuts

plunged widely separated sections of France into darkness Thursday night and early today in the start of a massive public service strike. It threatened to paralyze most of the nation.

The unions want more money.

In the capital itself, the early electric cuts were not so pronounced immediately.

The Champs Elysees was normally lighted.

Homeward bound Paris commuters were the first to feel the effects of the strike Thursday. A number of suburban trains were cancelled.

When the strike hit full force at daybreak more than 2,000,000 railwaymen, electricity and gas employees, public transportation workers and civil servants were scheduled to be away from their jobs.

Eiffel Topper For Montreal

PARIS (UPI)—Construction of a permanent tower 22 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower was approved by the city council here Thursday for the Paris exhibition at the 1967 Montreal World's Fair.

Three Islands Receive Power

SEATTLE (AP)—Electrical power was restored to three of the San Juan Islands Thursday night following repairs of the Bonneville Power Administration's 25,000-volt line across Rosario Straits.

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King Accepts Prize For Peace in World

OSLO (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King accepted the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize Thursday "in behalf of a civil rights movement which is moving with determination and a majestic scorn for risk and danger to establish a reign of freedom and a rule of justice."

The American civil rights leader, 35, youngest ever to receive the Nobel laurel, was given a standing ovation led by King Olav and Crown Prince Harald of Norway.

AWARDS PRESENTED

In Stockholm, Sweden, at the same time, Nobel awards in physics, chemistry and medicine were presented to two American scientists, two Russians, an English woman and a West German.

King, a Negro, had received the cash award of 273,000 Swedish kroner (\$53,123) Wednesday and said every penny would be spent on the U.S. civil rights movement.

"After contemplation, I conclude that this award which I receive on behalf of that movement is profound recognition that non-violence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time—the need for men to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression."

LOVE IS FOUNDATION

The civil rights leader said that to achieve this concord, the foundation must be love.

"I accept this prize on behalf of all men who love peace and

brotherhood," he added. "I say I come as a trustee, for in the depths of my heart I am aware that this prize is much more than an honor for me personally."

\$2,000,000 Tax Fraud

MONTREAL (CP) — Contractor Charles Valiquette, 60, is to be sentenced today in what federal investigators called Canada's biggest income tax evasion case.

He pleaded guilty to failing to report \$3,238,534 income from 1947 to 1960, defrauding the government of \$2,308,663.

200 Rebels Killed Say Saigon Forces

SAIGON (UPI) — Vietnamese government troops were reported mopping up after a series of major attacks in which they killed at least 200 Communist guerrillas.

The Viet Cong guerrillas lost 121 killed in two connected battles in the northernmost part of the country.

This was the highest figure of Communist dead reported in a single engagement since the war began.

HEAVIEST FIGHTING

The heaviest fighting occurred Wednesday in Quang Tin Province atop Hill 159, and at a company command post about a mile away.

The Vietnamese defence ministry reported 112 Communists were killed on the hilltop and 12 at the nearby post.

In other fighting, a Vietnamese battalion commander won praise from American military advisers for his courage in calling of 716 rounds of artillery fire on his own headquarters to beat off the Communists. Sixty-five guerrillas were reported killed. Another battle was sputtering

out at An Lao, 300 miles north of Saigon. A U.S. spokesman said sporadic Communist firing was reported at the bottleneck entrance to An Lao Valley.

Twenty Viet Cong bodies were spotted by American aerial observers.

ATTACKED HILL

The Quang Tin battle started when guerrillas attacked Hill 159.

There were 70 Vietnamese in the post with two 105-mm. artillery pieces when the Reds attacked in at least battalion strength.

Lumpas Given Death Sentence

LUSAKA, Zambia (Reuters) — Six members of the fanatical Lumpas Church have been sentenced to death for the murder of a British-born Zambia police inspector.

Look Who's Talking

By CANADIAN PRESS

Flag Debate Thurs., Dec. 10

Speeches: Five; Time: Three hours and 27 minutes.

Liberals: None.

Conservatives: 5—three hours, 27 minutes; Opposition Leader Diefenbaker one hour, 20 minutes; Robert C. Coates (second speech) 36; Edward Nasserden (second speech) 25; Frank Fane (second speech) 20; William H. A. Thomas (second speech) 36; C. E. Millar, completing speech started Wednesday, 16.

New Democrats: None.

Credit: None.

Social Credit: None.

Totals to date on current debate: Speeches 72. Time: Nine sitting days (34 hours, 46 minutes).

Liberals: 4 (one hour, 20 minutes); Conservatives: 22 (30 hours, 28 minutes); New Democrats: 4 (47 minutes).

Porker Keeps Calm

Nonchalant porker roots calmly in snow, unconcerned that his home is going up in flames. Firemen from seven volunteer companies battled bare blaze near Syracuse, N.Y.—(AP)



Plan for Phantom Jets Killed in Ottawa Talks

OTTAWA (UPI) — British Prime Minister Wilson and Prime Minister Pearson have

quashed any plans to build American jet fighters for the Royal Navy in Canada. It was learned Thursday after Wilson's departure for England.

Cancellation of this program, sources said, killed any chance that Canada might acquire the estimated \$3,600,000 aircraft for its defence needs. Canada's choice will now likely be made between the Douglas A-4E Skyhawk and the Northrop F-5 Freedom Fighter.

The British deal, however, may not be out of the running. It was also understood that British officials in Washington had left for the McDonnell plant in St. Louis following Defence Minister Denis Healey's talks with U.S. Defence Secretary McNamara.

Wilson and Pearson, during their dinner meeting Wednesday night, were understood to have killed any plans to build the McDonnell F-4 Phantom jet at the Canadian plant in Montreal.

DOUBLE DEAL The deal had been reportedly arranged between Canada, Britain and the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. to build 148 navy Phantom jets and 110 for the Canadian services with British-made Rolls-Royce Spey engines.

The rumors started after it was learned the former British Conservative government signed a letter of intent with McDonnell to buy the 148 aircraft from the St. Louis, Mo., plant.

Philpott Dies at 68

VANCOUVER (CP) — Elmore Philpott, after a lifetime in politics and journalism devoted to human progress and human understanding, is dead.

He died in hospital here Wednesday night, a man who in public life had sought strong government, and who was once described as "a socialist in his head, a liberal in his heart and a conservative in his bones."

Mr. Philpott, 68, had been in failing health for several months.

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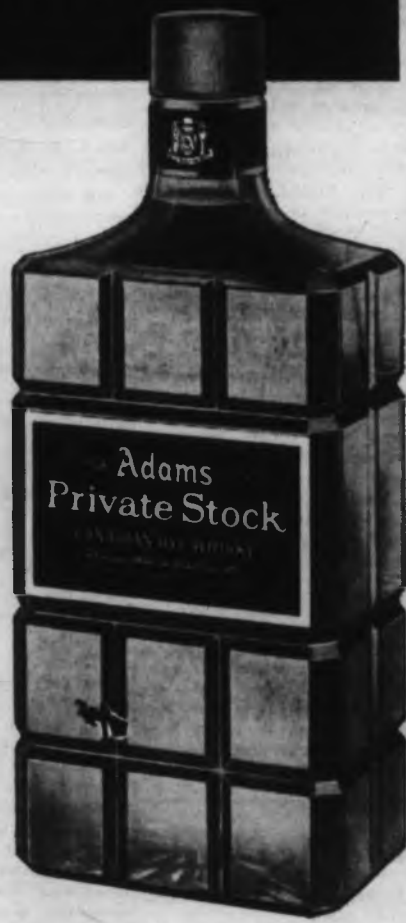
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Misdirected Appeal

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister Paul Martin's pious appeal for the United Nations to take action to halt expansion of the "nuclear club" comes strangely from a man whose government's first positive move after taking office 20 months ago was to acquire nuclear weapons for Canada from the United States.

Either Mr. Martin is completely out of step with his own party's policy or has somehow failed to keep up to date with what has been going on in this country.

During the past eighteen months the Pearson government has taken delivery of nuclear warheads for Canadian Bomarc installations, agreed to equip the RCAF with nuclear-tipped rockets for service both at home and abroad, and has almost completed negotiations to issue Canadian navy and army units with nuclear tactical weapons.

And yet Mr. Martin, who is not only in charge of the nation's foreign policy but also the prime minister's stand-in, lifts his hands in horror at the thought of any expansion in the "nuclear club" membership.

It would appear that Mr. Martin is still an ardent adherent to the Liberal Party's Rally Policy of 1961, in which the national convention voted unanimously for the following principles:

Membership in the nuclear club should not be extended beyond the four countries (the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and France) which now possess such weapons.

"A new Liberal government, therefore, should not acquire, manufacture or use such weapons either under separate Canadian control or under joint U.S.-Canadian control, except under NATO command with the following exceptions:

"(a) The weapons should be exclusively under NATO control, not that of any single member state.

"(b) They should be solely for defensive use by NATO forces which would be strong enough in manpower and conventional weapons to make nuclear weapons unnecessary to repel minor incursions or attacks.

"(c) There should be no extension of the possession or use of nuclear tactical weapons under the control of individual members of NATO. The objections to tactical atomic weapons in the hands of separate nations are decisive."

It may be news to Mr. Martin, but these principles accepted by the Liberal Party in toto three years ago were completely negated by Prime Minister Pearson on May 11, 1963.

On that date, following a two-day discussion with the president of the United States, Mr. Pearson confirmed that Canada would accept nuclear weapons for its armed forces. On that date Canada joined the very "nuclear club" which so horrifies Mr. Martin today.

Perhaps Mr. Martin could better serve his own ideals and the cause of peace in the world by directing his remarks to his government leader rather than to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Pure Piffle

THE FLAG DEBATE, says Mr. Gilles Gregoire, has a cost Canada \$131,815,000. The deputy leader of the Creditistes reckons that up to the 29th day of argument in the Commons, members of Parliament, news reporters, Hansard reporters and others connected with the House "lost" nearly 44,000,000 man-hours by devoting their time to the subject.

Perhaps it is not too strange that arithmetic of this kind should come from one accustomed to thinking in terms of the monetary policy of the Quebec offshoot of Social Credit. But, even disregarding the worth of the effort to prevent a banner unwarranted by a vast segment of the population being thrust upon them without mandate and without plebiscite, disregarding that the government has not been ready to bring forth alternative important legislation, such a calculation is pure piffle.

Well, almost pure. The prolonged sitting of the Commons, presuming perhaps wrongly that it would be any shorter without the flag dispute, no doubt costs something extra in staff and services on Parliament Hill.

But the members get \$18,000 a year if they are fighting for the Red Ensign or the maple leaf, if they are home on a fishing trip or travelling to Ethiopia, if they are talking sense in the interests of the country or spouting inconsequential twaddle. They can argue until doomsday, on the government's timetable, and add not a cent to their pay.

The salaries of the newsmen and the Hansard staff likewise are not affected by what goes on in Parliament. They are paid the same to record the most serious and historic of exchanges of views and the least parliamentary exhibitions of name-calling.

Indeed, if anyone were to accept Mr. Gregoire's method of accounting "lost" man-hours and dollars in the flag debate, his own contributions in the House would have to be put down as outrageously expensive.

Going Too Far

MR. BELAND HONDERICH, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Star, says in order to stave off national disaster, Canada may have to revise its constitution, reconsider its status as a monarchy and give Quebec special privileges.

In a speech this week to the sisterhood of Beth Tzedek Congregation, Mr. Honderich said this: "Our constitution is old and may have to be revised. We may have to accord Quebec special status within the Canadian confederation. We may even have to ask ourselves if our continuance as a monarchy is as important as the well-being of the Canadian nation as a whole."

In other words, Mr. Honderich suggests that in order to keep Quebec both happy and in the confederation we may have to get rid of the Queen and become a republic. Such a proposition falls oddly from the lips of a citizen of a town which has long considered itself to be the main citadel of English-speaking Canada.

It is to be hoped that the Liberal government—which has almost attained its objective of destroying the Red Ensign—will not take Mr. Honderich's remarks as a serious guide to its next step in appeasing the Quebecois.

English-speaking Canadians can be pushed so far—but there is a limit to their endurance. It might well have been reached now.

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes, and ships,
and sailing seas."

By TOM TAYLOR

BY their songs ye shall know them. Yes, even without their medals. If their hair is silvered and in musical harmony they pack up their troubles or loud the rose of no-man's land, you can tell their vintage. If they stroll down the Strand or pause at Leicester Square you can identify them.

They are the warriors of remembrance.

So it was the other evening when as a guest I shared the joy of the Old Contemptibles of this area, boys of the older brigade drawn as though by magnet to reside in one place. For as "regulars" the far-flung corners of the globe had witnessed their presence.

It was an evening redolent of the Western Front, of course, where they had made the Kaiser swallow his words, no doubt indigestible, and the closure of a red-letter 50th anniversary year which culminated in the dedication of their branch standard by a once "buck private" who is now an ecclesiastical canon. Rank holds no place when veterans get together; they merge in a comradeship beyond dilution.

Nor on this occasion were tales of hardship or spectacular episode exchanged, either factual or lengthened in reminiscence; these were consensually by their absence. The Old Contemptibles chose instead to lift their voices singly and in company in the tunes that once had cheered many a weary hour.

There was, naturally, Tipperary, surely one of the most famous songs of all time. Not a one of them probably ever went to Tipperary, but ever meant to go there, but the road was melodic even when picking their way among mud holes, and it is akin to their medals—it belongs to their menage.

They would march again, too, the Long, Long Trail they sang about, recalling as they went memories left unspoken but deeply felt, and when they went roaming in the gloaming they certainly wouldn't be thinking of Beacon Hill Park.

They smiled also with Irish eyes, thinking who knows of the mangle from Arranmore, whose eyes were French and whom for once they left unsung, for old "swats," as they are inelegantly but not inaptly termed—they did sweat, and toil too—had other tugs to the heart in those days when home loomed nostalgic and sweet. Blighty wasn't just a matter of musical speech.

Thus among the other songs that filled the room there was Glorious Devon, wherein the lyrics say Adam and Eve planted a new garden after rejection from their first Eden; and a paean to Father Thames, down which some may have sailed to the adventure that brought them, this week, to the Eden of Vancouver Island.

I could not cite all they sang, for the night was filled with vocal verve and the pianist kept busy falling in step. But neither can I leave out the theme that Old Soldiers Never Die. They may fade but that is all, and none of those present seemed at all like fading.

And long may they remain hale and lively.

Gusto, good cheer, happy landings. This was the motto that enriched for yours truly an evening of warm delight. Not a frown nor an ill gesture disturbed the scene. The Old Contemptibles were in their element, one they had greatly earned.

And the songs by which ye know them told the story—their story. Little else was required.

Today In History

By The Canadian Press

Weeks of speculation ended for Britons and the world when King Edward VIII abdicated his throne 28 years ago today—in 1936—after a reign of 11 months, the shortest reign since that of Edward V in the 15th century. Edward abdicated his throne in order to marry the twice-divorced Wallis Warfield Simpson.

On the day of his abdication, he broadcast a last message to the British people, commending them to his successor, hitherto the Duke of York.

1941—The U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy.

1948—Newfoundland signed an agreement to enter Confederation as Canada's 10th province.

First World War: Fifty years ago today—in 1914—Russian armies checked Austro-German advances in Poland; 25,000 Canadian troops of the first contingent began manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain in England.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago—in 1939—Russian troops reached points up to 60 miles within Finland after heavy fighting. British troops went into action against Germans on the Western Front; before the League of Nations Finland asked for support not "international resolutions"; five British merchantmen were reported sunk in the South Atlantic where a German pocket battleship was in action.



"Mum, remember Grandma said if her pension went up she was going to treat herself to something she always wanted?"

Stronger Safeguards Urged

Canada and Nuclear Inspection

By AARON R. KINFRAK from United Nations

A HITHERTO generally unknown UN agency may turn out to be the difference between halting the spread of nuclear weapons and giving every pipsqueak country the right to ignite the world with a nuclear fuse.

The agency is the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency, an autonomous affiliate of the world organization, which serves as the UN's nuclear arm.

The IAEA came into being in 1956 as part of Eisenhower's "Atoms for Peace" program. Until recently the agency hasn't attracted much attention, but the U.S. state department hopes to change this very quickly.

The American plan is to have the IAEA act as a policeman to ensure that the non-nuclear powers do not develop nuclear weapons as a result of the facilities and materials available to them through non-military nuclear projects such as power plants.

A major problem confronting those who would halt the proliferation of nuclear weapons is the fact that a non-military reactor and its nuclear fuel can provide the basis for the production of nuclear weapons.

The U.S. state department would like to have all the nuclear powers, including Canada, band together so that their exports of nuclear products should not be used for military purposes.

The idea is to have IAEA inspection provisions written into all contracts covering the sale of reactors, nuclear fuel and whatever else can lead to the creation of nuclear weapons. For instance, if India wanted to buy a reactor from Canadian General Electric, then the New Delhi government would have to agree to IAEA inspection to ensure that at no time in the future would the Canadian reactor be used for military purposes. If India didn't agree, then the Canadian firm would not be allowed to make the sale.

The plan for IAEA inspection is not particularly new. For several years the U.S. has been trying to include IAEA inspection provisions in its nuclear agreements with other countries.

However, until now, the U.S.—like Canada—has relied largely on bilateral agreements which gave the American government from-clad guarantees, including the right of inspection.

In spite of these bilateral guarantees the U.S. today is pushing for multilateral, international guarantees under the aegis of IAEA. The American feeling is that too many loopholes will occur and safeguard standards will vary too greatly.

With the Classics

A caliph once when his last hour drew nigh,
Prayed in such terms as these to the most high:

"Being Supreme, whose greatness knows no bound,
I bring Thee all that can't in Thee be found;

Defects and sorrows, ignorance and woe."

Hopes he omitted, man's sole bliss below.

—VOLTAIRE

if the bilateral system is maintained by exporters of nuclear products.

It is interesting to note that in spite of Canada's oft-vaunted allegiance to the UN and internationalism, Ottawa has not concluded a single agreement with a foreign country which provides for IAEA inspection. (A yet-to-be ratified agreement with Japan goes the furthest of any Canadian agreement in that it declares the intentions of both parties to permit IAEA inspection.)

This is not to say Canada's bilateral safeguard agreements are weak. On the contrary they are strong (under one agreement, the Canadian government has the right to inspect a reactor in India while the Indian government has permission to inspect the Douglas Point, Ont., reactor).

Yet Canada, for a variety of reasons, has not paid as much attention to the IAEA as the U.S. would like.

Most of the reasons given by Ottawa appear trivial (i.e. the difficulty of concluding "third party" agreements, the narrowness of the IAEA, the strength of the bilateral agreements, etc.) But a major reason why the IAEA has not expanded its

inspection role more than it has is that many countries are reluctant to accept IAEA inspection.

Coincidentally, these countries are usually the ones considered most likely to bolt into the nuclear club. They are India, United Arab Republic, Israel, and others on the verge of nuclear proficiency.

If the thought of an Arab-Israeli nuclear war isn't enough to frighten you out of your boots, then it should be remembered that an Indonesian general this month said his country would soon have an atomic bomb. Big Brother Sukarno makes life hard enough on this planet, but with an atom bomb in his possession, it might be a good idea to make plans for a mass migration to the moon.

The danger with the current state of nuclear control is that the nuclear hungry pipsqueaks will be able to play off one nuclear supplier against another in order to get weak safeguard terms so that nuclear weapons can be produced.

Russia's change of attitude toward the IAEA is perhaps the best illustration of the seriousness of the situation. The Kremlin had previously regarded the IAEA as a Western

attempt to commit legalized espionage in the U.S.S.R. by means of IAEA inspections. But Russia made the bad mistake of supplying China with the test reactor with which Peking constructed its bomb. Today, the Soviets have changed their tune and are beginning to co-operate with the IAEA.

So far the countries covered by the IAEA inspection system are generally those which the U.S. has pressed into accepting supervision by the agency. The U.S. would like to see Canada, Britain and other nuclear suppliers start exerting pressure.

As Glenn Seaborg, head of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, recently wrote: "Britain and Canada, while strongly favoring IAEA safeguards as we do, have so far followed a more permissive approach than we. We hope that they will strengthen their policies favoring IAEA safeguards in the months ahead."

If Ottawa does fully support the U.S. drive for IAEA safeguards, Canada may lose some orders for nuclear products from countries which do not want to submit to IAEA inspection. But the loss of these orders should be more than compensated by peace of mind and good conscience.

Telegram News Service.

Stadium for the Centenary

WITH centennial year coming in 1967 we are fortunate in having experienced organizers Mayor R. B. Wilson and L. J. Wallace to guide the operations.

We have not only to look at 1967 but 50 years ahead. The opportunity is now to make the decision. Victoria, the capital city of B.C., needs a sports stadium. Our weather alone could bring sports events all the year round. By the co-operation of all municipalities, our objective could be realized, to the benefit of all.

The Royal Athletic Park should be used for Little League baseball and teen-age sports, being close to schools, but as a sports stadium it is not in any way suitable. To acquire land would be most expensive and parking would always be a problem.

Why was the university moved to Gordon Head? To allow expansion for years to come. The same applies to a sports stadium. To do a dual purpose the logical place is the university where a track could serve a double purpose.

The other alternative would be Macdonald Park. That part of the waterfront could do with a face-lifting, the purchase of the properties down to the waterfront and in that vicinity.

We have a beautiful scenic drive which could enter into the park, instead of being cut off by storage warehouses and nondescript buildings.

A consideration of this site is worthy of the attention of the Victoria merchants as all traffic would come through the city, which in consequence, being in such close proximity to the

the red borders as a compromise to appease supporters of the Red Ensign.

Personally, I dislike the idea of a red flag. It is and so far as I know always has been the favored banner of anarchists, revolutionaries and destructionists at large. It is a signal of danger and disaster and not a cry of welcome to our feet.

At the same time if mixed or subordinate to other colors it becomes quite acceptable, just as a dangerous rotten politically mixed becomes beneficial.

I am contented to live under any flag so long as my fellow citizens continue to treat me so kindly but would prefer something distinctively Canadian, free from old world connotations and the same to all.

JAMES MORTON,
710 Rupert St.

Flag Question

There is one aspect of the flag question that needs to be cleared up: Are we to be reclassified as an emerging nation that we need to change our national emblem to show our emergence?

Let Quebec have a symbol on the national standard. But let us also continue to recognize in visible form on the flag the part that Britain has taken to bring us to our present eminence among the nations of the world—that is apparent on all sides, in our everyday life, from coast to coast.

For his tenacious upholding of our right to retain evidence of our historical associations and our traditions, Mr. Diefenbaker should receive our staunch and earnest support.

F. T. CLARK,
1655 Hampshire Rd.

Orderlies' Pay

As a veteran's widow I should like to add a plea to the orderlies at the Veterans' Hospital and Shaugnessy. Their work is arduous and monotonous and I hope the government and the public will recognize their efficient care and never-failing kindness to our men—some of whom have gone to their rest after long years of suffering—and see that the DVA orderlies get a sufficient rise in their pay to recompense and let them live with their families without financial worries.

MARGARET CATHROD (Mrs.)
Sanctuary Wood, Ganges.

Blue Better

One aspect of the proposed maple leaf flag I do not like, and that is the substitution of red blocks for the wavy blue borders typical of our dominion from sea to sea. Yet I can understand that the selective committee faced with over 2,000 designs to choose from did their best and probably only accepted

Washington Calling

Added Handicap

By MARQUIS CHILDS
from New Delhi

TO OBSERVE even briefly the struggle of a nation to cast off the bondage of ancient poverty is to understand how enormously difficult the undertaking is. The handicap—ignorance, inertia, caste, tradition—are so great. And when still another handicap is added the outlook must seem all but hopeless.

That added handicap is the arms race. Unless the ever-mounting burden it imposes is reduced or done away with, the end will be failure—starvation, anarchy, chaos whether with or without a large-scale war.

This has been shown in stark relief by the lurid light of the Chinese nuclear explosion. The comforting belief currently cherished is that China has been shown by this act to be a wicked warmonger. But the mushroom cloud that hangs on the horizon is a symbol of power and prestige to all Asia. Go and do likewise is what seems to signal to nations yearning for prestige and power.

What it shows in an equally stark light is the bankruptcy of a policy that simply opposes the proliferation of nuclear weapons. The race cannot be halted by wishing it away. India is a dramatic case in point.

The brilliant physicist-administrator, Homi J. Bhabha, who is largely responsible for this country's remarkable atomic establishment at Trombay, near Bombay, believes that within 18 months a nuclear device could be set off in India. Actually, assembling the device is a relatively simple process once a plutonium plant is constructed and in operation. Furthermore, he believes the Chinese have the capacity today to make 30 to 50 bombs a year and this apparently would not be beyond India's reach at a cost of under \$100,000,000.

Bhabha says his critics are wrong in saying he wants to rush into making bombs. But he insists that China's bomb is above all a signal that no time is to be lost. Neither the United Nations nor the great powers, he went on, have succeeded in creating a climate favorable to countries which have the capability of making atomic weapons but have voluntarily refrained from doing so.

Within two years, in his view, a start must be made on nuclear and general disarmament. Particularly, the United States and the Soviet Union must make massive cutbacks. Having set such an example, the great powers could take the steps essential to prevent the further spread of nuclear weapons. Short of this, the drift will continue and the nuclear club will be steadily enlarged.

The vital importance of new and bold initiatives is regarded here as the first lesson of the Chinese explosion and the situation of uncertainty and dismay it has created in Asia. New proposals are being put forward. M. R. Masani, head of India's right-wing Swatantra party, suggested that the United States and the Soviet Union agree on a joint guarantee to all Asian nations that feel threatened by China's new weapon.

Bhabha has proposed that India set off an underground nuclear explosion that would be an experiment pointing the way to the peaceful use of nuclear energy in building dams and moving mountains. This would demonstrate India's capacity and the decision to use that capacity for peaceful purposes. The initial experiment might be aimed at a specific project in the immediate future.

The Trombay operation, which began with an atomic reactor provided by Canada, is producing enough plutonium to fuel two power plants with a capacity of 1,000,000 kilowatts of power. This is a formidable achievement in view of the fact that except initially very little help has come from the outside. The first plant in Rajasthan is in the first stage of preparation for building and the second will be built later in Madras.

But however impressive this is, it does not somehow match the raw force of what China has done. That is the irony of the present moment as the psychological fallout from Asia's first nuclear explosion continues to manifest itself in a wide variety of ways.

To assume that China had won admission to the nuclear club and that in any future conference of nuclear powers Peking would be present, this in the Indian view would be the greatest mistake that could be made. Such a conference, if it is held, must include the powers with a potential for making bombs in the not too distant future—among others Canada, India, Japan, Sweden, West Germany.

The race in conventional arms has been rapidly expanding under the threat of Chinese imperialism. If the next phase is a nuclear race, the future is uncertain.

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Appeasement Goes Too Far

By PETER DEMPSON, from Ottawa

Lester Pearson's experiment to give French Canada an equivalent voice in the councils of the cabinet appears to have backfired.

Much of the difficulty the government now finds itself in can be traced to the naivety, lack of experience or arrogance of some of the French-speaking ministers.

Instead of contributing to Canadian unity, the behavior of several of these ministers has undoubtedly pitted English Canada against French Canada.

Resentment is now strong in most of the English-speaking provinces.

During the 1963 election campaign, Pearson promised that French Canada would be given adequate representation in the cabinet if it returned a sizeable number of Liberal MPs. Quebec came through for him, and elected 47 Liberals in the 75 seats in the province.

True to his word, Pearson, when called upon to form a government, appointed eight Quebec MPs to the cabinet, seven of them French-speaking.

In addition, he brought French-speaking MPs from New Brunswick and Manitoba into the cabinet.

English-speaking members of the cabinet now feel Pearson has gone too far in trying to appease French Canada. This, it is suggested, accounts for much of the difficulty the government now finds itself in.

A cabinet shakeup appears imminent, but it will probably come after the judicial inquiry into the recent bribery and corruption charges raised in the Commons.

Pearson's problems with French Canada actually began when former Postmaster General Aeluis Demit was discovered to be circulating confidential lists for patronage purposes. The prime minister disposed of this problem quickly by elevating Demit to the Senate.

Then came a series of immigration cases and deportation orders involving Greek seamen and others. Many were kept in jail for months without trial or hearing.

When these matters were raised in the Commons, Immigration Minister Tremblay's explanation did more to annoy than satisfy the opposition. Tremblay and Justice Minister Favreau were aware of the big bribe bombshell involving two of their former aides, Raymond Denis and Guy Lord. Even though the RCMP had investigated the case, the two ministers failed to notify the prime minister.

Everyone involved in the case, including Guy Rouleau (Lib.-Montreal-Dollard), a former parliamentary secretary to Pearson, is French Canadian.

Now two French-speaking cabinet ministers are linked with another awkward situation. Both State Secretary LaMontagne and Immigration Minister Tremblay have admitted buying furniture from Sefkind Brothers, of Montreal, who fled Canada, leaving three firms bankrupt.

The two ministers claim that they are paying, or have paid, for the furniture.

But, coming at a time when French-speaking ministers have been somewhat of an embarrassment for Pearson, the prime minister undoubtedly must be having second thoughts about having named so many to the cabinet.

Armed Might Growing

Indian Army Gets New Set of Teeth

By DALE D. MORSE, from New Delhi

Two years ago when the Red Chinese army swept across the Himalayas onto the plains of

Assam, it found the Indian armed forces incredibly ill-equipped and undermanned.

India's 100,000-man border force was a fraction of the army's total strength, most of which had been deployed against Pakistan in Kashmir. Carrying obsolete weapons with little ammunition, the Indians were no match for the Soviet-equipped, numerous, and highly-trained Chinese.

Today, after 24 months of effort and a staggering influx of military assistance from abroad, the picture has changed.

Soon after the invasion, India drew up a five-year plan for a modern army of 825,000 men, a 45-squadron air force, and replacement of the Indian navy's aging ships.

How has the plan fared?

At sea and in the air, India is still weak, but the future is promising. On the ground, the Indian army is developing into a force of formidable strength.

Within months after the invasion the army worked almost around the clock to select 300,000 recruits from among more than 1,500,000 volunteers. As a result, the ground force today

Crash Kills Two Children

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (UPI)—Two young sisters died and their two brothers were injured in a collision between a car and school bus near here Wednesday.

The victims, five-year-old Diana and seven-year-old Deborah Forsyth, were en route with the rest of their family to a new home in Prince Rupert from Hazelton.

Chinese Make Impossible Demands

Peking-Moscow Enmity Liable to Erupt Again

By PHIL NEWSOM

Up to now the Red Chinese have been holding back from the new Kremlin leadership the choice incentive which they used to heap upon Nikita Khrushchev.

The downfall of Khrushchev brought a respite from the name-calling which shortly could begin again.

For the Chinese terms of settlement of their quarrel with the Soviets have been total surrender. And to these terms the Soviets neither will nor can afford to agree.

Introducing the budget for 1965, new Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin declared:

"We want to develop our relations with the United States of America and some steps have been made in this direction, although they have been small ones."

That alone is enough to trigger a Red Chinese trade.

For the United States is the force declared to be the greatest enemy of socialism and the chief barrier to the Red Chinese philosophy of violent revolution.

Kosygin paid his service to Communist aims in Cuba, South Viet Nam and the Congo. But the whole tenor of his presentation was that of a technician intent upon co-existence and the means to bring the U.S.S.R. out of economic chaos.

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'Little Summit' Breaks Ice

By IAN STREET

Leaders of the major sections of local government in B.C. met this week in Victoria. They came, warily, these school trustees and municipal representatives, because as everyone knows, each group in the past has frequently blamed the other for high taxes at the local level.

But, to the undisguised surprise of those who took part, this little exercise in summitry went of very well.

Nothing much was achieved.

CAPITAL REPORT



True, but at least the groundwork was laid for further meetings of this kind which it is hoped will lead to better relations between these two important local bodies.

The meeting was set up, largely through the efforts of Municipal Affairs Minister Den Campbell, after the Union of B.C. Municipalities annual meeting last September.

The purpose: to stop the alarming drift apart of the UBCM, representing municipal councils throughout the province, and B.C. School Trustees Association, representing the school boards.

Both sides came to the meeting without any idea of what was to be discussed.

The government first brought them lunch at the Empress Hotel. In this mellow atmosphere some of the natural reserve melted.

One trustee confessed to the man seated alongside him, a municipal representative, that although he had no idea what was on the agenda he assumed that the UBCM did know.

The UBCM man said no, he had naturally assumed the trustees knew what was going on. It was a relieved but quite

unenlightened group that some time later trooped into a meeting in one of the legislative committee rooms.

Mr. Campbell chaired the meeting with his cabinet colleague Les Peterson, as the minister dealing directly with trustees, by his side. Discussions covered a broad range of topics.

Afterwards the chairman told reporters he had arranged the meeting to promote closer liaison between the two groups and felt it had been successful as a starter.

Mr. Campbell, who isn't a man to mince words, said both groups were after the same taxpayers' dollar, therefore it was only right that each understand better the other's problems.

There are all sorts of benefits that can accrue from greater co-operation at the local level. A long-standing complaint with local taxpayers has been over the need, apparently quite unnecessary, to provide a park with sports fields quite close to a school which has duplicate facilities.

There's also been considerable agitation on the part of local councils for more use to be made by the community at

large of expensive school facilities.

Mr. Campbell suggests that these and other problems of mutual concern might be worked out to the benefit of the poor beleaguered taxpayer who, though some choose to forget it, is paying both shots.

One interesting footnote is that some of those who attended Tuesday's meeting feel there was more to it than appeared on the surface.

They speculate that with new regulations governing municipalities coming up at the session starting Jan. 21, there may be wholesale changes in local boundaries to create large units and in some cases coinciding with existing school districts.

They look upon the meeting as an attempt on the part of the government to create a firm foundation on which to build.

Diamond Sells For \$210,000

LONDON (AP)—A blue and white diamond, three-quarters of an inch long and 30.58 carats, sold at auction for £70,000 (\$210,000), record price for an unmounted diamond. Buyer was New York and Paris dealer Jack Apfels.

Quotes!

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It is fashionable to denounce engineers who are unable to express themselves in English. But I myself fear far more the man to whom Providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, has denied the gift of understanding, but whom it has endowed with the gift of speech.—Lord Rutherford.

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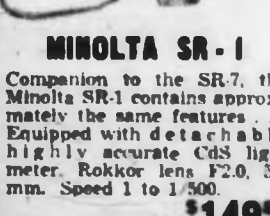
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By DON GAIN
 Colonist Marine Reporter

A rakish beauty of Danish origin is taking shape at Victoria Machinery Depot—the \$6,000,000 B.C. Ferry Authority's Queen of Prince Rupert.

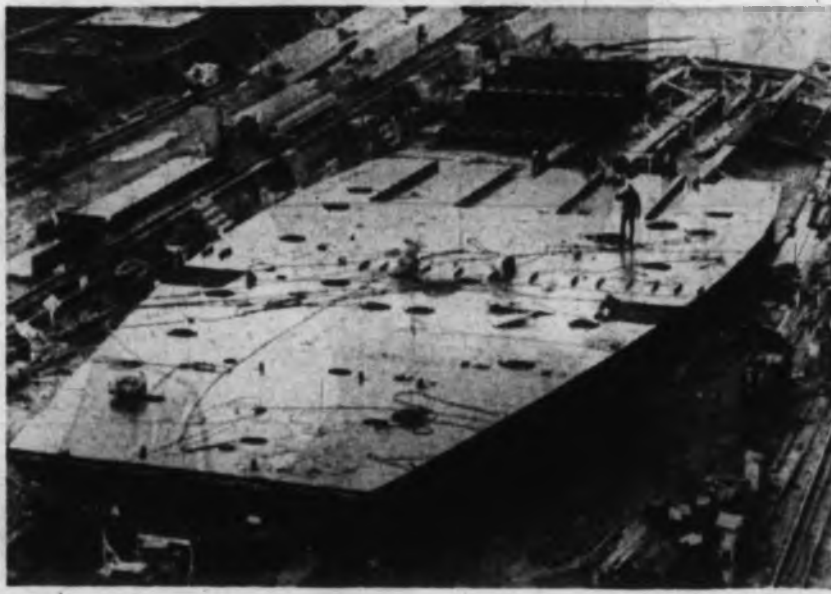
Her keel was laid barely 10 days ago, but already, thanks to pre-fabrication methods, her lines are discernible in the double-bottom section which will be the floor of the engine room.

The new Queen will inaugurate the Route of the Haidas, Vancouver Island's sea link with Prince Rupert.

Half-Sisters

VMD naval architect Jorgen Baess went to Norway and Denmark last summer to see two of her half-sisters, the Viking I which plies the English Channel between France and England and the Viking II, then under construction.

"The B.C. Ferry Authority had chosen Knud E. Hansen of



—Jorge Benson

Queen of Prince Rupert looks like this now

Copenhagen, who designed the Vikings, to design the new ferry," he said. "The Danes are the leading designers and builders of ferries. Denmark is made up of 1,500 islands and one peninsula, and this is how people get around."

He said there is a ferry running between Sweden and Denmark every 10 minutes round the clock.

Face-to-Face

Mr. Baess, himself a Dane, visited the designer in Copenhagen.

"Because of the relatively short construction time it was imperative that we get on with the drawing work as fast as we could and since these ships are somewhat similar I went, first of all to see Hansen," he said.

"It is much easier to discuss problems face to face than by correspondence."

Very Useful

Mr. Baess then went to the Kaldnes Mekanske Verksted in the Oslofjord in Norway to take notes on the construction of the Viking II.

"We purchased drawings of steel work from the yard for guidance," he said, "and they are proving very useful."

Features he studied were the bow mechanism which opens like a visor and the hydraulic-



Visor bow

ally-operated ramp which then comes out for loading or unloading cars; the very large hydraulically-operated stern door, also used for handling cars; fin-type stabilizers; variable-pitch propellers and a high-velocity ventilation and air-conditioning system.

Rough at Times

The stabilizers will be installed for the comfort of the passengers. The route of the Queen is through Hecate Strait which can be a very rough bit of water.

"The stabilizers can reduce the angle of roll by approximately 20 per cent," Mr. Baess said. He said the two variable-pitch stainless steel Swedish propellers will give the ship improved manoeuvrability. It will

also be fitted with a fan-type bow propeller to move the bow laterally as in the existing ferries.

22-Hour Trip

"We are designing a special fixture combining the light fixtures and the air diffusers for air-conditioning in some areas of the ship," Mr. Baess said. "Each cabin will have its own thermostat."

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Federation Tosses Out Subsidy of Fertilizers

The annual convention of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture soundly defeated a resolution Thursday that sought a provincial subsidy for fertilizers used by farmers.

The resolution from Comox Farmers' Institute was turned down in a show-of-hands vote after a Ladner farmer termed the proposal "stupid."

Chris Winskill, a Ladner potato grower, told the delegates Canada already has a surplus of agricultural products and a subsidy for fertilizer would only boost production.

"We don't want a handout," he said.

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The resolution, one of 20 considered by the delegates, said price support and direct payments to the farmer haven't compensated for rising production costs.

Of the other 19 resolutions 16 were passed, one withdrawn and two referred to the board of directors for further consideration.

LABOR STUDY

The delegates approved a resolution from the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association calling for federal and provincial aid for farmers whose lands were flooded during the 1964 spring runoff on the Fraser.

Another resolution given approval calls for a thorough federal-provincial study of Canada's farm labor situation, "including the feasibility of importing immigrants, if necessary."

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"All they need do is dial 'O' now and ask for information in the friend's city. We will make the connection without charge," he added.

Loving and driving should be kept separate, a Victoria magistrate told a careless driver Thursday.

A \$50 fine accompanied the advice in city magistrate's court for Larry L. Lineham, of 110 Menzies.

Magistrate William Ostler was told Lineham had:

- Forced a police car to stop short as he turned his car into its path at Cook and North Park.

- Failed to notice the pursuing squad car's siren and flasher.

- Changed lanes without signalling.

- Travelled 42 miles an hour.

Policemen reported Lineham was being embraced by a woman companion whom he kissed three times while the squad car followed.

"Being a driver and being a lover both require concentration. They cannot be done simultaneously. You will have to decide which you want to do," Magistrate Ostler told Lineham.

Ex-Mayor Scurrah

Help 'Have-Nots' Rotarians Told

Rotary fellowships should be given to undergraduates from "have-not" countries rather than to graduates from North America, ex-mayor Percy Scurrah told fellow Rotarians Thursday.

If the club is to achieve its objective — international understanding — it should take students from the awakening countries.

train them in useful skills and send them home to help their fellow nationals pull themselves out of poverty and starvation.

Since 1947 the Rotary Foundation had given fellowships to 1,700 students at a cost of \$5,000,000. Mr. Scurrah did not think it had received value for its money.

LOST TO ROTARY

"These young people train themselves — one cannot blame them for that — and return to their homes, but they are lost to Rotary and its ideal of international friendship," said Mr. Scurrah.

"Chaos and tragedy lies ahead for the world unless we can do something for the underdeveloped countries of the world. Rotary might do well to think about a program which would help these people train themselves for the modern world."

WORTHY IDEAL

Mr. Scurrah said that emphasis should be placed on training Africans and others from backward countries in agriculture.

He said one-half the world went to bed hungry every night and surely it was a worthy ideal for Rotary to aim at training these people to grow two stalks of grain where one grew before and so help them to pull themselves out of their misery.

Pulp Mill Planned At Quesnel

VANCOUVER (UPI)—Plans for a \$60,000,000 kraft pulp mill near Quesnel were officially announced Thursday by Weldwood of Canada, Ltd., Cariboo Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., a newly-formed subsidiary of Weldwood, has applied to the B.C. government for a pulp harvesting right in eight crown forests near Quesnel.

The president of Weldwood, John Bene, said if the licenses are granted Cariboo Pulp will go ahead with the 750-ton-a-day mill, which will employ 325 people and create 200 additional jobs.

Meeting

FRIDAY

Radio-Electronics Association provincial president Sid Spencer will address the Lions Club of Victoria, Empress Hotel, noon.



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Voting Results In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Results of the Vancouver civic elections Wednesday:
Mayor—X William Rathie, 41,319, elected; Tom Alsbury, 28,435; Marianne Linnell, 23,964; William Shenton, 1,465.

Aldermen, five seats, two years—X Hugh Bird, 53,928; X Earle Adams, 48,089; X Ernest Broome, 42,711; X Orson Ranfield, 35,540; R. A. Williams, 32,539, elected; Harry Rankin, 31,188; Therese Galloway, 29,737; Vaughan Lyon, 28,075; Michael Tytherleigh, 20,801; Alec Becker, 19,621.

Doctor's Bag Stolen

A doctor's medical bag containing narcotics was stolen early Thursday in Oak Bay by a thief who jammed the physician's car trunk.

Dr. J. F. Tysoe, 3380 Upper Terrace, told police the theft occurred in front of his home some time between 12:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Known drug addicts in the lower Island area were being checked Thursday but no arrests were reported.

A similar theft from a doctor's car in the Royal Jubilee Hospital parking lot Tuesday netted 10 morphine tablets.

The thief abandoned the bag with other contents intact. It was found later at Finlayson and Fifth and returned to Dr. R. B. Smith, 458 Torquay.

Tshombe Meetings

Secret Papers Stolen From Belgian Files

BRUSSELS (AP) — Sources close to the Belgian foreign ministry confirmed Thursday press reports that an inquiry was under way into the theft of documents from ministry files.

The socialist daily newspaper, Le Peuple, claimed the stolen documents include secret messages between the Belgian embassy in Leopoldville and the foreign ministry which were partly published in the Brussels leftist magazine, Remarque Africaine.

Foreign affairs ministry sources declined to reveal what was in the documents, saying "You can find it in the magazine."

Remarque Africaine recently published what it said

were reports of meetings between the Belgian ambassador to Leopoldville, Count de Kerckhove, and Premier Joseph Tshombe of the Congo.

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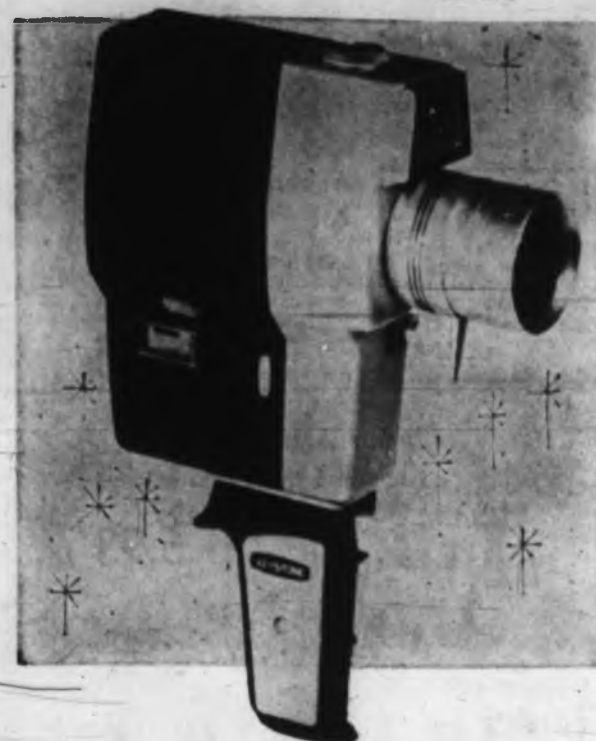
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Central Saanich Nettled

'No Victoria Handout' On Sewer Survey Cost

There will be no Victoria handout to Central Saanich in the matter of sharing costs of a district sewer survey, Mayor R. B. Wilson told Reeve R. Gordon Lee at an intermunicipal meeting on Thursday.

"I resent that very much," replied Reeve Lee. "We are not asking Victoria or anyone else for largesse. It's just that we resent being assessed much more per capita for the cost than any other municipality."

Reeve A. C. Wurtele, of Esqui-

mal, said that his municipality was willing to take some of the burden off Central Saanich but Saanich was firmly opposed.

"We can't see where there is any hardship on Central Saanich," said Reeve Hugh Curtis.

Reeve Lee said that Central Saanich was prepared to pay somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,200 as its share of the projected sewer survey which is expected to cost about \$63,000, and which has been "in the works" at the intermunicipal level for about a year.

However, under the terms of a formula worked out it was required to pay more than \$5,000. This was too much.

HIGHER COST

Under the cost-sharing formula proposed, said Reeve Lee, a per capita cost of \$1.70 would be imposed on Central Saanich people whereas the cost to other municipalities was: Esquimalt and Victoria, 25 cents, Oak Bay 30 and Saanich, 40 cents.

"Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich have spent money on contour maps to make this projected survey possible," said Saanich Coun. Joseph Casey. "Central Saanich has spent nothing."

MORE BENEFIT

Coun. Casey added that Central Saanich, because of its great area, was going to benefit more than any other municipality.

The provincial department of

Gasoline Peril Washes Away

Victoria Harbor's fire scare was washed away with the tide early Thursday.

Gasoline, estimated at 200 gallons by an Imperial Oil spokesman, seeped into the harbor Wednesday afternoon from a leak in a storage tank on the company's Industrial Reserve property.

A navy fireboat stood by at Victoria Machinery Depot in case of fire.



Esquimalt council candidates Walter Lock and Russell Atkinson, on left, chat with Reeve A. C. Wurtele, centre, and candidates Ed De Costa and Jim Bryant, right. Not present is candidate D. H. Nelson.—(Bud Kinsman)

Esquimalt 'Secrecy' Hit

By BOB DONAHUE

Esquimalt council candidate Russell Atkinson Thursday accused present council members of "carrying on the town's business in secret meetings."

Atkinson charged: "Every time something important comes up in council meetings they move to discuss it in committee and we never find out who is for or against each issue."

"It is a slap in the face because we are entitled to know."

PEOPLE UNINFORMED

"I'm not concerned with what council has already done—what annoys me is what council has not done. They are not keeping the people informed," said the candidate.

LAND DEALS

"If I am elected," said Mr. Atkinson, "I will see the people are informed who is for or against each issue."

Mr. Atkinson was speaking at an all-candidates meeting in the Fraser Street hall which was sponsored by the Association of Women Electors.

Another candidate, incumbent Walter Lock, offered some reply to the secrecy charges. He said the reason land deals involving the municipality were discussed in secret was to discourage land speculation.

He said if elected he would continue to work on the exten-

sion of parks and playgrounds in Esquimalt.

"We have our eye on several pieces of property now which could be used for parks. The present recreation commission is doing a good job and I'm in favor of continuing their activities."

He also said he would continue to support the work of the Emergency Measures Organization in the municipality.

Incumbent Edward De Costa also promised to work for more and better parks and recreation areas. "After two years apprenticeship, I find it is a very responsible job and if I am elected I will do my best."

Candidate D. H. Nelson told the meeting: "We cannot be isolationists, neither do we want amalgamation. Whether council is for it or not I think the provincial government will introduce legislation that will bring about a joint services board for the Greater Victoria area."

"We have not been very successful in our fight to stabilize

finances at this level and I see no reason why we should not be in favor of something we already are a part of."

BACK DOOR

Incumbent James Bryant told the meeting the Mini-Metro plan is "merely amalgamation by the back door."

"I have been opposed to the principle of amalgamation and I am still opposed to it until it is proved to me that any of these schemes are of a positive benefit to our taxpayers."

Some people think this is a parochial attitude but I have never forgotten I am elected by the taxpayers of Esquimalt to protect their interests first."

Car Hits Pole

A car apparently went out of control and crashed into a telephone pole and fence at Douglas and Hillside shortly before 1 a.m. today. The driver was unhurt.

On Behalf of Area

City Will Seek Fireworks Ban

By A. H. MURPHY

Greater Victoria will seek provincial legislation permitting a district-wide ban on fireworks, it was decided Thursday at an intermunicipal meeting at Oak Bay.

The city, as spokesman for all four municipalities, will ask an amendment to the Municipal Act at the session of the legislature near the end of January, enabling each municipality to pass a bylaw forbidding the sale and use of firecrackers.

If the bylaws are passed some exceptions will be made.

ORGANIZED GROUPS

Organizations such as the Royal Canadian Navy and festival groups will be excepted on occasions.

It was pointed out that the Chinese community in Victoria used fireworks as part of the celebration for religious festivals.

Representatives of all four communities were unanimous in their desire to stop the firecracker menace.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS

"We feel the mood of the public is against them," said Reeve Allan Cox. "We have had serious problems, as I believe you all have. It's just a matter of not being able to police their use."

"I don't doubt that they will be sold in unorganized territory and bootlegged into Greater Victoria no matter what we do," the reeve continued.

He suggested that it might be well to ask the provincial government to forbid the sale in unorganized territory, if this was possible.

PROVINCIAL BAN

"What we want is a province-wide ban," said Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele.

At the moment there is no uniform bylaw regarding the sale and setting off of fireworks in Greater Victoria. The period when they may be sold and used varies from a week to 24 hours before Halloween.

Cold Brings Snow—And Maybe More

Snow. Yes, that light white fluffy furry cold stuff which visits Victoria every few years or so.

First reports arrived at the Colonist during the early afternoon Thursday. Snow arrived in Happy Valley, then Langford, Sidney, Saanich, and then, around 9 p.m., it tumbled on Victoria.

Today's forecast is for snow showers, occasionally mixed with rain.

Hankinson Testifies:

Jones in Dark About Actions Of Car Dealer

By IAN STREET

A former city auto dealer testified in County Court here Thursday that in sale of two cars to the suspended chairman of the B.C. government purchasing commission he had expected to make a profit of between \$500 and \$600.

George K. Hankinson said the two deals involving G. E. P. Jones were really a single transaction which was never completed as planned because he was fired from the job of president of Pacific Chrysler Products Ltd.

Mr. Jones pleaded not guilty to charges that he allowed "withholding of the collection of \$1,577" as part of the purchase price of a 1963 automobile and later received a "straight trade" for the '63 car on a fully equipped 1964 convertible.

The purchasing chairman was suspended Oct. 2 after charges were laid.

Mr. Hankinson spent nearly four hours on the witness stand explaining the financial ramifications of the deals during a period from Oct. 30, 1963, to Aug. 10, 1964.

He testified that Mr. Jones "never had any inkling of what I had done."

Mr. Jones received a \$1,435 trade-in price on his 1956 car from Mr. Hankinson when he purchased a 1963 Dodge sedan.

The sale took place Oct. 30 and a few days later on Nov. 11 the sedan was involved in an accident which later took the life of Mr. Jones' father and injured his wife, the driver. Damage to the car was estimated at nearly \$800 and the vehicle was impounded by police.

Mr. Hankinson testified that he received a cheque for \$1,577 from Mr. Jones on Oct. 29 in full payment for the car. He did not immediately cash the cheque because he had not made up his mind whether Pacific Chrysler or another Hankinson company, Pacific Products Use and Services, would handle the deal.

Did Not Cash Cheque

When the accident happened, the witness said, he decided that Pacific Chrysler would better be able to handle it but still did not cash Mr. Jones' cheque.

The matter was left in abeyance. Mr. Hankinson testified, pending the outcome of criminal and civil court proceedings arising from the Remembrance Day accident.

Mr. Jones, meanwhile, took a rental car from Pacific Chrysler and in early December, 1963, began discussing with Mr. Hankinson the purchase of a new automobile. The witness said Mr. Jones' grief-stricken wife did not want to take back the death car.

The final choice was a 1964 Dodge convertible which was delivered to Mr. Jones on Feb. 7, 1964.

Mr. Jones signed the sales agreement on Feb. 14 which indicated that he would be allowed \$2,895 for the 1963 sedan against the invoice cost of \$3,558 for the convertible.

Additional information on the terms of sale was not filled in at the time because possible damages and repair costs were still unknown, the witness said.

Mr. Hankinson explained that "to clear the books of Pacific Chrysler" he instructed the company bookkeeper to enter the \$1,500 payment on the '63 sedan as a "trading adjustment" rather than an amount receivable.

On April 9, 1964, Mr. Hankinson was fired by Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd. and, he testified, in a moment of "disgust and exasperation" with the treatment he had received completed the purchase agreement by having the invoice cost of the convertible at \$2,895.

In the face of what he felt was the "disgraceful conduct" of the parent company, Mr. Hankinson testified, he was "not worried how much profit the Chrysler Corporation was going to make out of a particular car deal involving a Mr. Jones."

"They Know Too Much"

The witness said in his 16 years in the business he had learned no car dealer could expect to make "a normal profit" on a sale to anyone in the purchasing field. "They simply know too much," he said.

Nevertheless, Mr. Hankinson said, "If I was still president of Pacific Chrysler the deal (involving both '63 sedan and '64 convertible) would have come out with a profit of \$500 to \$600."

He said, in effect, the first part of the deal involving the '63 sedan had been cancelled and the completion of the transaction would have Mr. Jones' \$1,577 payment applied to the cost of the convertible.

Mr. Hankinson said he expected to be asked by Chrysler Corporation for an explanation of the deal, but when he had not heard by June 13 decided to visit Mr. Jones at his office "to get things cleaned up."

The trial continues at 11 a.m. today.

Driver Dies, Wife Hurt In Crash

A 62-year-old Central Saanich man apparently suffered an attack and died while driving his car at Holland and Hastings Streets about 7 p.m. Thursday. The car hit a power pole.

Dead is William E. Finlay of 1972 Steeles Crescent. His wife, Oeta, who was a passenger in their pick-up truck, suffered an ankle injury and a head cut.

Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre has ordered a post-mortem to determine the cause of death.

Seen In Passing

Robert Ambler with a load of children. (Engineer of the Santa Claus train, he lives in Vancouver. During the summer he follows the Carnival Circuit and his hobby is sports.) . . . Charlie Lewis blushing over a mysterious phone call . . . Bill Hutchings heading a committee . . . Karlene McLennan studying a joke . . . Phil Fawcett telling a joke . . . Brian Rowbottom holding a meeting . . . Nancy Chapman volunteering . . . Jane Thorne getting wet . . . Alan Whitmore asking Ted Back for a ride . . . Jerry Davidson reading a letter . . . Barry Tarham talking on the phone . . . Wayne Bleding learning poetry . . . Hazel Hartman singing . . . Cy Smithward borrowing a pen.



Robert

Housing Pledged

Agriculture Minister Harry Hays said Thursday the federal government plans legislation next year to help farmers provide better housing for themselves and farm workers. Mr. Hays promised the annual convention of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture a new federal dairy products program "that will be brand new and startling."

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People Stagger Through Hotel

Patrons Not Drunks

PORT ELGIN, Ont. (UPI) — A hotel employee testified Wednesday that the Arlington Hotel did not permit drunkenness—it's just that drunks come in the back door and stagger through the hotel and out the front door.

Audrey Bagnell, hotel owner, were testifying at an Ontario police commission meeting into the conduct of Police Chief Charles Riley.

Riley was asked to resign in August by the town council but refused. Then he was fired in October but he still stayed on. In November he was demoted.

but this was considered an academic point because he is the only police officer in the town of 2,000.

Mrs. Bagnell said the chief acted obnoxiously when he checked her hotel to see if there were double serving on the table and that he was wrong in saying the hotel got local Indians drunk.

SERVED AGAIN
She said waiters were told to serve the Indians one beer and then busy themselves with other customers. But if they stayed on, they would be served a second beer, she said.

She denied police reports that customers lurched out of the hotel and relieved themselves on the main street.

PATRON'S OBJECT
Mrs. Bagnell said: "I object and the patrons object to the way police check the tables. I have nothing to hide. That's what makes me so furious." Kratsky said: "People come in the back door drunk, stagger through the hotel and go out the front door, giving the place a bad name."

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Changing Shape

Old city police station on Flanagan Street begins to change shape as reconstruction continues on Centennial Square project. This view shows rear of station in background and steps in foreground leading up to clock tower and fountain at night. (Red Kinsman)

Orchestra Auditions Set for 16

Auditions will be conducted Sunday, Dec. 20, for 15 Victoria musicians and one from Nanaimo who have applied for inclusion in the National Youth Orchestra.

Applying for auditions are Vivienne Abbott, Veronica L. Milton, Mark Cutler, Trudeau Conrad, Velma Ko, Don Kinsinger and Barbara Anne Court, violins; Norman Abbott, Donna Delong, Merlin Naduriak, cellos; Anne Matrakos, flute; Ian Franklin, oboe; David Foster, bassoon; Leonard Michaux, trombone; Beverly Peters, French horn, all of Victoria, and Ian Rudkin, violin, of Nanaimo.

An adjudicator from Ottawa will conduct the auditions starting at 10 a.m. in the Victoria School of Music office. Successful applicants will study from July 5 to 31 after which the orchestra will make a tour of Canada.

Karachi Police Club Students

KARACHI (UPI) — Police used tear gas and clubs Thursday against students rioting for the seventh consecutive day. Students who went on strike 10 days ago, demanding reduction of educational costs, have been in an ugly mood since police killed a student Tuesday.

Bridge Results

Winners of the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club's six-week tournament were: Top Board: 1. Les Stewart, 2. Paul Smith, 3. Pat Henson, 4. Doug Bennett, 5. Marjorie Powell. Winners of the last game in the series played recently in House Hall were: 1. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 2. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 3. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 4. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 5. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 6. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 7. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 8. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 9. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 10. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 11. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 12. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 13. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 14. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 15. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 16. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 17. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 18. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 19. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 20. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 21. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 22. Pat Henson and Doug Bennett, 23. Les Stewart and Paul Smith, 24. 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Winter-Held Ships To Stay in Lakes

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—The Danish Olau Gorn and the Greek Orient Merchant were reported making for Toronto while the U.S. Flying Independent was heading for Chicago. The fourth vessel—Nationalist China's Van Fu was at anchor near Prescott, about 50 miles west of here.

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Joseph H. McCann, president of the U.S. St. Lawrence Seaway Development, said ice conditions make it impossible to reopen the system until spring.

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SASKATOON (CP)—A request for a royal commission investigation into Canada's daily newspaper business will be discussed next week by executive members of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, SFU president Roy R. Atkinson said Thursday. The SFU at its annual meeting here last week gave unanimous approval to a resolution asking the federal government to appoint immediately a royal commission to "investigate the monopoly press in this province and across Canada."

Goldfarb Please Stay Away

Notre Dame University doesn't like being on losing end of things, so is suing to keep new film, John Goldfarb Please Come Home, from being shown. Film depicts Shirley MacLaine rushing goal line in Arab-Notre Dame football game and helping in harem activities which caused film's Fighting Irish to lose to Arabs. University claims film is damaging. —(CP)

More Outlets For Liquor Win Approval

REGINA (CP)—All but five of 62 local option areas in Saskatchewan approved a greater variety of liquor outlets in plebiscites held Nov. 18.

Dave Vansickle, chief provincial electoral officer, released results of the plebiscites Thursday showing that 48 per cent of the total of 74,719 eligible voters turned out.

RESULTS NEXT WEEK
Six more local option areas held plebiscites Wednesday and one is to be held Dec. 16 in Swift Current. Official results of these votes likely will be available late next week.

Larger centres included in the Nov. 18 voting were the cities of Estevan, Melville and Yorkton and the towns of Biggar, Meadow Lake, Rosetown, Shaunavon and Tisdale. All approved new liquor outlets.

FOR MEN, WOMEN

Forty-six of the local option areas — the liquor licensing commission's equivalent of constituencies — voted Nov. 18 on whether they wished to add licensed beverage rooms for men and women to the men's beer parlors they already had.

Only one, the community of Borden and surrounding area 40 miles northwest of Saskatoon, turned down beverage rooms.

The 16 other local option areas were voting on whether to add one or more of licensed restaurants, licensed beverage rooms, licensed dining rooms, licensed cocktail rooms or licensed clubs to the outlets they already had.

Schools at City Hall

Week of Carols

George Jay Elementary School choir will lead off a week of carol singing at city hall on Monday morning from 8:45 to 9:15 with a Welsh melody, Christmas Star.

In a letter municipal manager Dennis Young has invited city hall workers to be present and join in the singing. The public is also invited to attend in the council chamber area of the legislative wing.

TO BE BROADCAST
Miss Constance Broadhurst will direct the George Jay choir and Mrs. Margaret Watson will accompany.

The music will be broadcast throughout city hall and into Centennial Square. A local radio station will carry the half-hour program.

TWO SCHOOLS
McKenzie Elementary School and Doncaster Elementary will collaborate on the Tuesday program. Ronald Berod and Mrs. Veronica Frey will conduct and Miss Kaye Parnell and Mrs. E. M. Milley accompany.

On Wednesday Mrs. Lorna Griffiths will conduct the choir of Uplands Elementary to the accompaniment of Mrs. Donna Denike.

Thursday's program will be provided by Lampson Elementary, with Mr. J. W. Halee conducting and Tolmie Elementary with Mrs. Doris Nordlinger conducting and Mrs. Marjorie Sturgeon accompanying.

Glanford Elementary and Frank Hobbs Elementary will provide Friday's program. Glanford conductor will be F. H. Fairweather and accompanist Miss Maureen Hemming. Mr. M. Auger will conduct for Frank Hobbs and Mrs. E. M. Whitmore accompany.

TOUR SCHEDULED

After each program the children will be taken on a partial tour of the new city hall and, on leaving, each given a bag of candy by one of the city aldermen.

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BLACKBURN, England (UPI)—Widespread flooding was reported in northern England and Wales following torrential rains. The gale-whipped rains flooded towns, washed out highways, disrupted train service and shut airports.

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Central Saanich Council

Five Contesting Three Seats

A five-way contest for three seats will be fought in the Central Saanich elections Saturday. No-one contested the reeve-ship and R. Gordon Lee was returned by acclamation. Voting in the municipality will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in three polling stations: in the municipal hall, the W.I. Hall at Brentwood and the Farmers' Institute Hall at Keating.

Candidates are:
Albert K. Hemstreet, blacksmith, incumbent, seeking third term;
T. G. Michell, farmer, incumbent, seeking third term;
Albert Vickers, real estate salesman, incumbent, seeking third term;
Peter Lazars, milk farmer, making second bid for seat;
Margaret Salt, retired secretary, first attempt.

Pilot Says Goodbye Flies Out to Sea

DURBAN, South Africa (UPI) — A man identified as Max Koiba of Cape Town flew a light plane out over the Indian Ocean Thursday in what appeared to be a suicide attempt.

The control tower at Virginia Airport north of Durban radioed to ask why he took off without permission and the pilot replied: "You won't hear from me again until I am 400 miles out."

Two hours later, he radioed the control tower: "I have only a few minutes of fuel left. Good-bye."

Airport authorities asked the ships in the vicinity to watch out for the pilot.

Bennett Cuts Ribbon, Boosts Bank

VANCOUVER (CP)—Business and political leaders gathered Thursday to mark the official opening of the Vancouver Stock Exchange's new quarters.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who performed the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony, got in a plug for the proposed bank of B.C.

The premier congratulated Mayor William Ratlis on his re-election Wednesday, then told 150 guests that he had turned over \$2,000,000 in cash to the mayor in anticipation of Ottawa's approval of the bank proposal.

The money is for downtown land on which a new courthouse is to be built, as well as the bank.

"All that is needed now is the go-ahead from Ottawa," said Mr. Bennett.

Oil Rights Fixed 'Soon'

VANCOUVER (CP)—National Resources Minister Laing says the federal-provincial dispute over B.C.'s offshore oil and gas rights will be settled within a week to 10 days.

Mr. Laing said only it would be the solution to the problem of who owns the rights to minerals under B.C.'s offshore waters.

Support for Bennett

'Bank Bill First'

OTTAWA (CP) — Creditist Leader Real Chouette said on Thursday his group will let Senate bills pass the Commons as soon as the upper house gives approval to incorporation of the proposed Bank of British Columbia.

He complained the Senate is exercising discrimination on a bill wanted by one province—the measure incorporating the Bank of British Columbia, supported by Premier Bennett. "There are limits to patience when political partisanship is being practised."

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BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang

That old sop that "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all" has its parallel in curling. It could read "It's better to have played than to have watched behind the glass."

If there's anything that tiffles curlers from the 50/50 level up it's club playdowns which lead to zone, then association, then provincial and, finally, Canadian playdowns. Friends are lost, enemies are made and pride is pricked as form is dissected. Few, if any, come out unscathed in the pro and con weighing of rink personnel but the list of hopefuls is almost always a long one when the entry deadline is reached.

To anyone who is not a dyed-in-the-wool curler it could be amusing to note that no less than 32 clubs are entered in the men's playdowns at the three Victoria clubs. Even the very casual observer has to know that there is no chance at all for at least three-quarters of the 32 to win the "purple heart" which goes to provincial champions—but then the uninitiated probably believe that anyone entering a Canada-wide competition would have to believe that his risk has at least a fair chance of going all the way.

Little do they know about curlers. Except for the few who have earned credentials which entitle them to be rated a fair chance at provincial honors, the first and only thought is the club playdowns. A few do enter because they believe that being able to tell others they are competing in the playdowns automatically stamps them as being above average, but in the main it's a case of familiarity breeds confidence and the delicious prospect of being able to upset an opponent or two.

Curlers in the in-between class—not quite consistent enough to have more than fleeting acquaintances with real success but a big step above the knee-pat brigade—seldom compare themselves with anyone except those in their own club. And their clubmates usually suffer by the comparison. In Victoria they might have a healthy awe of Glen Harper, Jim Marasco or Lyall Dagg but Tony Guttski, they are sure, can be had. And, possibly, by them.

This is what makes the good ones fret so much about that first step—getting out of their own club. Instead of having the psychological edge a reputation usually brings they find this advantage with clubmates who have no reputation to lose, no awe of their opposition and no real worry about being out of it should they lose. It makes the club level perhaps the most interesting playoff level of all.

It's a pity that the too-head urge of impatient prospects has to a large extent prevented the forming of two or three top-notch rinks prepared to stay together for the several seasons it usually takes to reach championship caliber. On the other hand, the entry of 32 rinks in Victoria is to be cheered. So what if most of them can't honestly aspire to more than an upset or two? It indicates more than anything a keen interest in curling, an interest likely to be sustained as long as club playdowns continue to be, with the club bonspiel, one of the two big events of the season.

STAGE IS SET: Play starts Wednesday in the double-bonspiel playoff competition which will eliminate 11 of the 13 entrants at the Victoria Curling Club. In the draw, made last Wednesday, Len Tobey, Elmer Hoffman and Tony Guttski, who probably holds the favorite's role with many, drew byes. Starting at the top in the 1st, it's Don Matheson vs. Gar Taylor, Jim Coffey vs. Don Moss, Keith Dagg vs. Lyle Garraway, O. J. Powell vs. Steve Hayhurst and Bob McIntosh vs. Gordie Moore.

Guttski plays Hoffman and Tobey takes on the winner between Moore and McIntosh in the eighth. Losers drop into the "B" side to play until they have a second loss with the loser of the "A" final meeting the "B" winner to decide the second VCC rink in the South Island final, which will also include two rinks from Esquimalt, Allan's and the Duncan Curling Club.

Four of the eight will then move to the Island final against four North Island rinks to decide two more representatives for the Pacific Coast Curling Association final, which decides one of the two provincial finalists.

EXTRA END: Anyone planning to enter the men's bonspiel at the Alberni Valley Curling Club (Feb. 18-21) better not delay too long in sending their entry, along with a \$10 deposit. The limit is 48 rinks and more than half of the spots are already filled. . . . Six rinks, entered by Dorothy Fukusawa, Mary Wilkinson, Marg Sturrock, Judy Christensen, Marion Smith and Flora Maris, start round-robin play in the women's playdowns at the Victoria Curling Club next week. . . . Bob Gray, who has won Young as vice-skip this time around, is currently leading playdowns in Esquimalt with a 4-1 record. Lyle Gordon and C. D. Carson are right behind at 3-1 and the other eight rinks have lost at least twice in the round-robin series. . . . There is still time to enter the holiday bonspiels at the Victoria Curling Club and Allan's Curling Club. Play at Victoria starts Boxing Day, continues through the day on the following Sunday and concludes on either Monday or Tuesday night with curling on those days only in the evenings. . . . and Saturday is the date of the annual "turkey-shoot" at the Victoria club. If you've got your draw weight down it could mean either a turkey or a ham for the Christmas table. . . . The Yukon will enter rinks this season in the men's, mixed and seniors' playdowns, competing in the B.C. Curling Association playdowns. . . . Ole Carson of Courtenay won the recent Vancouver Island Elks' Bonspiel, held at the Alberni Valley Curling Club. Dave Dunn and J. Wagstaff of Nanaimo won the "B" and "C" events respectively. Craig Lawson and his Victoria entry lost to Carlson in the "A" semi-finals. . . . Other prize-winners were Brock Wilson of Nanaimo and Ben Harper of Duncan in "A," T. Price and Bill West of Port Alberni and E. Munkit of Courtenay in "B" and A. L. Thompson and Frank Coady of Courtenay and H. Blackwell of Campbell River in "C."

Injunction Denied Fight Goes Monday

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A judge Thursday denied an injunction seeking to stop the world lightweight champion Joey Giardello and Hurricane Carter here Monday night.

The suit was brought by Louis Duvie, the Garden State Sports Corporation and Empire State Sports Corporation against Giardello, promoter Jimmy Regio and Nationwide Sports Promotions.

The group obtained a temporary restraining order in New Jersey last Tuesday, prohibiting Giardello from going through with the fight.

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NO MORE OF THIS: Gas-fed pyre claims two drivers

Indianapolis Fights Fire

Flaming Death Gone?

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the United States Auto Club Thursday announced new safety regulations for next year's 500-mile auto race.

Major changes in the regulations for the race next May 31 deal with fuel handling. They stem from fiery crashes which claimed the lives of Eddie Sachs and Dave McDonald in last year's Memorial Day

race and of Bobby Marshman Nov. 27 at Phoenix.

One new rule requires that all fuel tanks use rubber bladder inserts with no fuel tanks directly in front of the driver. In order to discourage carrying heavy fuel loads, refueling also will be required on at least two pit stops during the 500-mile race.

Another major regulation, stemming from a close call during the 1964 race when Parnell Jones' car caught fire in the pits during a refueling

stop, sets requirements for the type of refueling equipment to be used.

The rule specifies only gravity type fueling equipment with no pressurized systems. It also specifies maximum size of 400 gallons for pit fuel tanks and sets specific standards for outlet connections with the cars.

The speed tests for rookies drivers also will be increased 10 miles per hour to a maximum of 145 m.p.h. in 1965. At present rookies must turn 10 good laps at 120, 125, 130 and

135 m.p.h. under the observation of veteran drivers before being allowed to go all out at the speedway.

Another new rule requires prominent display of car identification numbers, either in black paint on a white disc or white paint on a black disc.

Procedure to be followed under the yellow caution light will be determined later.

Speedway officials said the new rules would be included on entry blanks for the 1965 race which will be distributed early next month.



OR THIS: Parnelli Jones leaps from car, alight after refueling mishap

Newfoundland Takes Big Leap

Fishing Up Everywhere But in B.C.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Newfoundland's surging sport of angling boomed ahead on all fronts in 1964, highlighting another generally successful Canadian season.

While most provinces were experiencing reasonably good though not record-breaking seasons, a Cross-Canada Survey by The Canadian Press showed Newfoundland's three major game fish all set new major catches.

Officials estimated the salmon catch at 41,500 compared with the record 33,000 last year. Trout went up to 750,000 from 500,000. Tuna fishermen in Conception Bay landed 314 for a big gain over the record 267 of 1963.

GOOD WEATHER

Good weather and more anglers were about equally responsible for the big catches, according to officials, though no figures were available yet on the number of licences issued.

At the opposite end of the country, and of the fisherman's luck, a poor fishing year than 1963 because of prolonged wet weather. Lake fishing improved because storms stirred up the water, but this was outweighed by deterioration on the streams.

LICENCES DROP

For the year ended July 31, B.C. licence sales of 131,872 were down from the record 34,377 of a year earlier, though better than 1962.

Around the country, only one record-breaking fish was reported. Svend Olson, a Toronto ironworker, caught an 11-pound, eight-ounce smallmouth bass in Lake Ontario's Elevator Bay in July.

The record-holder taken from Birch Lake near Kinnmount,

Ont., in 1954, weighed nine pounds 13½ ounces.

Mr. Olson had the fish photographed and weighed and then ate it. It wouldn't go into his freezer.

Herman Stripp of Winnipeg was fishing for walleye in the Winnipeg River Aug. 22 when he came up with an offbeat catch. It was a 113-pound lake sturgeon, and he landed it in an hour on 15-pound test line. The fish went 70 inches.

Among the best of the provinces for over-all catch was Ontario, despite miserable weather in the spring and part of summer. Rainbow trout fish-

ing was reported excellent during the spring and fall in many areas and fish elsewhere.

Muskie catches ranged from "fantastic" in parts of the Georgian Bay area, where several fish went around 60 pounds, to sub-average in the Keweenaw, where walleye and bass were improved. Pike and wall-eye fishing were excellent in Lake Nipissing.

The picture in brief in other provinces:

Nova Scotia: A good year for the major game fish, Atlantic salmon, though the estimated catch of 4,729 was down from over 5,000 last year. The

speckled trout catch apparently was up over 1963's 361,000, and other varieties showed good catches.

New Brunswick: The Atlantic salmon run was heavy but catches were down because of the weather. However, the take from the St. John River's Hartland pool was up to 1963.

P.E.I.: The angling year was "fairly good," with various types of trout predominating and salmon on a smaller scale.

Officials expected final figures on licences would show a 15-per-cent increase on 1963 figures of 6,862 resident and 1,953 non-resident.

Quebec: Fish were plentiful including the province's renowned speckled trout and Atlantic salmon. Trout of 10 to 11 pounds were taken on the Assinica River. An increase in sale of riverines is looked for when final figures become available in January.

Manitoba: Lake trout fishing in northern lakes showed growth in popularity. The year's largest, 49 pounds, 10 ounces, was taken out of God's Lake. Jigging was a monofilament line has shot up in favor.

Saskatchewan: Fly-fishermen reported a trend toward whitefish, of which Saskatchewan is one of the world's largest commercial producers.

However, the four major species caught remained northern pike, pickerel, lake trout and arctic grayling (in the Far North).

Alberta: Lake whitefish were beginning to spread after planting a couple of years ago and joined the well-established species—northern pike, perch, walleye, goldeye, trout and Rocky Mountain whitefish—among the major catches.

New Hawk Keeps Club On Climb

"Nobody can keep Glenn Hall out of the goal for very long," coach Billy Reay insisted last night after his Chicago Black Hawks had bested Boston Bruins, 5-1, in Boston but if things continue the way they have for the Hawks, Dennis DeJordy might be around for more than the three games planned for him.

Winless in five games and a solid fifth in the National Hockey League race, the Hawks called on DeJordy to replace Hall on Wednesday. The Hawks promptly knocked off New York Rangers, 6-1, and DeJordy was on the job again last night as the Hawks, who have a game in hand, got within two points of the fourth-place Rangers.

NEW LINE
A new line, which had rookie Phil Esposito playing centre alongside Bobby Hull, sparked the Hawks last night.

Hull assisted his 21st goal and drew an assist while Esposito got two goals and drew an assist on Hull's scoring shot, which came during a delayed penalty call with Boston goalkeeper Ed Johnston down after making two stops.

HAY IGNITED

Centre Red Hay, roused by his demotion to the third line, got the Hawks' opening goal and the resurgent Ken Wharram got their last one. Hay's goal was only his second of the season, and his first in 17 games.

Hull's effort boosted his league-leading point total to 31, five ahead of teammate Stan Mikita, who drew an assist last night. He was on the ice last night for at least 40 minutes, taking the odd extra turn, killing off penalties and working on power plays.

BUT DEJORDY

DeJordy, who has now played four games this season for the Hawks, made 25 stops in lowering his goals-against average to 2.50, a bit better than the 2.74 sported by Hall for 19 games.



Goal No. 21

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	23	11	7	5	49
Montreal	23	11	7	5	49
Toronto	21	10	9	8	48
New York	20	9	9	9	46
Chicago	20	9	9	9	46
Boston	19	8	10	11	41

Last night's score: Chicago 5 at Boston 1.
Next game: Toronto-New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto, Chicago at Detroit.

FIRST PERIOD
1-Chicago, Hay (C) (Robinson) 13:42.
Penalties—Pilon 1:38; Kurtenbach 6:28; Marshall 10:18.

SECOND PERIOD
2-Boston, Oliver (C) (McDord, Kennedy) 2:28.
3-Chicago, Hall (C) (Esposito, Marshall) 3:44.

Penalties—Pilon (misconduct), McKenna 2:18; Williams (minor), McNeely 2:18; Hay 3:18; Mikita 17:23; Hurk 19:14.

THIRD PERIOD
4-Chicago, Esposito (C) (Robinson, McKenna) 18:49.
5-Chicago, Esposito (C) (Hay) 19:58.
6-Chicago, Wharram (C) (Hall, Mikita) 19:58.

Penalties—McDord 5:18; Vachon 12:18; Smith 19:18.

Shots—Chicago 37, Boston 17.
Goals scored by—Chicago 5, Boston 1.

New Eskimo Chief Sees Brighter Days

EDMONTON (CP)—Hugh Mc-

Coll, 43, a car dealer, Thursday was elected president of the Western Football Conference Eskimos. He succeeds Walter H. Sprague who resigned as president and club director after guiding the Eskimos through a rebuilding program in 1964.

In an interview after his election, he said no one could expect the Eskimos to become a paying proposition for two or three years, if ever. "It will take us

that long just to reach the break-even point.

"Professional football in Edmonton has required and will require subsidization, such as the \$100-a-plate dinner we held this year."

The Eskimos lost \$39,915 on 1964 operations, a financial statement read at the shareholders meeting revealed.

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Federal Aid Plan Bennett Proposal

VANCOUVER (CP) — suggested that the federal government might be persuaded to do the same since it is "pouring millions" into the 1967 World's Fair in Montreal.

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OUTDOORS with Alec Merriman



Steelheading time is here. They are catching quite a few steelies in the Campbell, the Gold, the Stamp, Ash, Cowichan, and Harris Creek.

Other rivers should be producing. It is just a matter of searching, prodding and keeping on trying again and again. Midweek heavy rains will have brought in the steelhead and muddied up some rivers so they will be almost unfishable. But except in the very worst of flood times an angler can always find a spot to fish.

For instance, best time to fish the Snake River is just at the end of a heavy rain, when the average person would think anybody nuts to go river fishing. On the other hand when heavy rains muddy up the Cowichan, you might as well stay at home.

Sooke River re-opens for all sport fishing at midnight tonight.

The Cowichan was coming up Wednesday, but it still wasn't too muddy and with colder weather the outlook it should be just about perfect for the weekend. Steelies have been taken in fair numbers from the White Bridge-Black Bridge stretch in the lower reaches and from the riverbottom area, but drift fishing at the top end fell off a little this week.

Harris Creek and San Juan River were just right on Wednesday and a number of steelies have been taken from Harris.

At Campbell River most of the steelies have been taken in the Campbell, with the Quinsam giving up a few.

Grilse fishing is pretty good in Saanich Inlet, with the White Lady to McKenzie Bay and Willis Point to the Boulder and in the centre of the channel best producing spots. When they are showing on the surface green and white bucktails have been taking them, but at midweek the bigger grilse were down deep with the jacksprings and small spoons were taking them.

Win Rose's 22-pound spring from Shepherd Point on Knappton Mtn., 200 feet and line and planer is big news from Saanich Inlet.

A few springs have been taken from Tod Inlet and jacksprings and six to seven-pound springs are showing deep off Willis and Whittaker Points.

From Todino Joe Gregory reports the inlets just full of migrating geese... the most in years, with nearly every hunter managing good bags.

This is a weekend for turkey shoots. Saturday and Sunday the Victoria Fish and Game Club will hold its annual double-header turkey trap shoot at its Goldstream grounds from 10 a.m. to dusk both days.

South Vancouver Island Rangers will hold a turkey shoot Sunday at its Luxton Grounds from 10 a.m. to dusk, with trap shooting and running deer target shooting.

Deadline for comments on recently proposed changes to R.C. Fisheries regulations has been moved from Dec. 7 to Dec. 15 to give ample time for all organized sections of the industry and individuals to express their views on the proposals.

Pacific Trollers' Association has protested the proposed cutback in Gulf of Georgia commercial trolling time with a December to April 14 closure, on the grounds that historic fishing makes up the livelihood of people retired from the more rigorous fisheries.

That association comes up with a plan for licensing trollers as inside and outside fishermen, with neither allowed to trespass on the others' grounds. That would keep the west coast trollers out of Gulf of Georgia waters in the winter months.

Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association has decided to go along with any salmon conservation measures, but wants net fishing that takes immature salmon stopped.

Biggest surprise to us is that Saanich Inlet Boatmen's Association group... a member group of the Amalgamated Conservation Society which originally submitted a brief suggesting sports limit cutbacks... has done a turnaround and opposed the proposed cutback of the sports limit to four salmon.

None of the association members attended the ACS meeting, to which they were invited, when the proposals were explained and fully discussed.

We can only assume the boatmen are ill-informed and greedy in a short-sighted way. While glutton Saanich Inlet bluebackers would be hit a little, four fish is really plenty for anyone on any one trip, especially if there are two or three in a boat.

Idea of the cutback is to let these resident grilse... it is estimated Saanich Inlet anglers take 42,000 of them in the winter months... grow up to be caught as big salmon in the summer months, while still letting winter bluebackers have some fun. Tagging shows many of the grilse never leave Saanich Inlet.

There was a proposal to cut out all sports salmon fishing in the winter months, but this was abandoned because of the hardship it would impose on Saanich Inlet boathouse owners... Now they want to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

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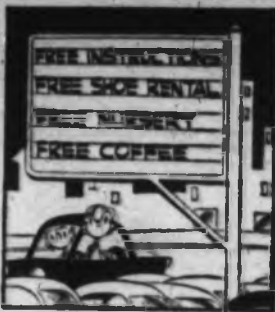
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FAN FARE By WALT DITZEN



Vancouver voters Wednesday turned down a proposal to give two blocks of land to Stafford Smythe, president of the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, who had offered to build a coliseum if the land was free.

In an interview here the premier said "If public or government money is needed, the provincial government will put up one-third."

"The initiative must come from the city but we will put up a third of the money needed with the city and Ottawa each putting up a third. By this I mean cash — not land values."

"Ottawa is now pouring millions into Montreal for the 1967 world fair and we approve of that, for the same reasons, to help development, they can be asked to help build the coliseum."

EQUAL SHARING

Questioned on his phrase "cash, not land values," the premier added "Land can be secured on the federal government's urban development program in which the three governments share equally."

Private donations should be the first money used for the building, he added, then public money.

BRING HIM BACK

"When we get a coliseum going," he added, "we should try to bring Stafford Smythe back into it because Vancouver and B.C. need national hockey."

"The reason football has been such a success is because it is in a national league. And we want international baseball too."

TORONTO (CP) — Stafford Smythe, president of Maple Leaf Gardens, said in an interview Thursday that Vancouver has missed its chance at National League hockey "for a whole generation."

Smythe was commenting on Wednesday's plebiscite in Vancouver in which the ratepayers tossed out a bylaw which would have permitted the city to give a \$2,000,000 piece of downtown property to the Gardens for a proposed \$8,000,000 coliseum.

The vote is a complete "end to the project," Smythe said.

Soccer Commission Takes Firm Position

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Soccer Commission says it will continue to run the provincial soccer competition on a seeded basis despite a protest from the mainland league.

This was the stand taken Wednesday in the face of a threat by the mainland league to boycott the 1965 competition unless seeding is abolished.

"We're not waving a red flag," said commission secretary Frank Bain. "But it isn't practical to change the present structure."

"Seeding is the accepted procedure in cup-ties in the soccer world. I hope the league will reconsider its stand."

Kidd's Operation Said Successful

TORONTO (CP) — Bruce Kidd will not run for at least eight weeks, according to his doctor, but may be running normally next summer.

Dr. W. J. Virgin said Kidd was operated on Wednesday and doctors removed scar tissue and a bony spur on his left heel. He described the operation as "routine."

Barring further trouble, the 21-year-old Canadian champion long distance runner will definitely be physically ready by the 1967 Pan American Games in Winnipeg.

If physiotherapy treatments are successful, Kidd may be ready to resume training in two months.

In addition to the scar tissue trouble, the two main tendons on Kidd's legs have slipped outside the bony ridges in which they normally ride.

Dr. Virgin said he will give Kidd the physiotherapy treatment, which will involve no running, for several weeks, before deciding whether another operation is needed for the tendon trouble.

More People, Bigger Purses

Horse Racing Booming

Everything is up but the price of a pari-mutuel ticket in B.C. horse racing.

B.C. Jockey Club has applied for three more operating days at its new Exhibition Park money factory. It disturbed purses worth approximately \$87,000 more than the previous season this year and it saw

more people bet more money than ever before.

The new grandstand at Exhibition Park is going up at a rate that is calculated to be two weeks ahead of expectations. Therefore the Jockey Club has applied for an earlier opening date — April 23 — and for 90 days racing instead of the previous 85.

If approved by the provincial

government, the horses will race until Sept. 13 at Exhibition Park then come over to Sidney and Sandown Park for the usual 16-day meet starting Sept. 18. Racing will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays as usual at Exhibition Park with the exception of the duration of the Pacific National Exhibition, when it will be held six days per week.

Sandown Park will run, as in past 11, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Minimum purse at Exhibition Park hit \$1,463.80 in 1964 while at Sandown it was \$864.90, a figure that puts the Vancouver Island strip ahead of such places as Spokane and Portland.

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Attendance total at Exhibition Park was \$60,107 for a daily average of 6,513 while Sandown pulled 48,088, or an average of 2,829.

Rough calculation shows that Sandown bettors invest \$36 each per racing day while in Vancouver they're a bit more cautious, betting approximately \$21 each.

Wandering Halfback Has United Puzzled

Whatever happened to Ollie Owens?

Sounds like the title of a best-seller. But the Victoria United of the Pacific Coast Soccer League is beginning to wonder.

Owens, a teacher, played wing-half for United last season, but in September he headed south-east for a job in Jamaica.

After his job fell through, Owens spent some time living with an English family in St. Petersburg, Florida. Two weeks ago United heard that he was coming home. He was supposed

to arrive last Sunday. But no Ollie.

And last night there was still no Ollie.

"He probably stopped off in San Francisco," says United manager Fred Magee. But if Owens is to play against New Westminster Royals here Saturday, he must arrive by 2 p.m. today. A league rule states players must be signed at least 24 hours before they take part in a game.

NO HELP HERE

Although Owens may not return Sunday, two other ex-United men will be coming home — but not to help Victoria. Barry Sadler and George Wright, who were outstanding in Royals' 2-0 win here in October, will line up with the New Westminster club.

United will give former Scottish professional Bert Soutar his first starting assignment on the right wing. Soutar scored United's first goal in the comeback 4-4 draw with Firefighters last week, and since joining the club has shed 14 pounds.

SOCCER MEETING

Ash Valda will be at centre-forward with Russ Hall and Roy Hamilton the inside, and Dunc McCaig on the left wing. Larry DeCosta is in goal with Dave Stothard and Tony Quinn the fullbacks, and George Paul, Bill Hamilton and Ron Jenkin the halves.

United will sponsor a meeting of all branches of soccer Monday night to discuss the future of Royal Athletic Park. Officials hope to draft a plan for the rebuilding of the park which may be presented to city council and the parks board.

In Victoria and district action Sunday, Hourigans and Victoria Wests meet in a key contest at Bullen Park. Defending-champion Wests trail first-place Hourigans by three points, and need a victory to stay close. Other first division games

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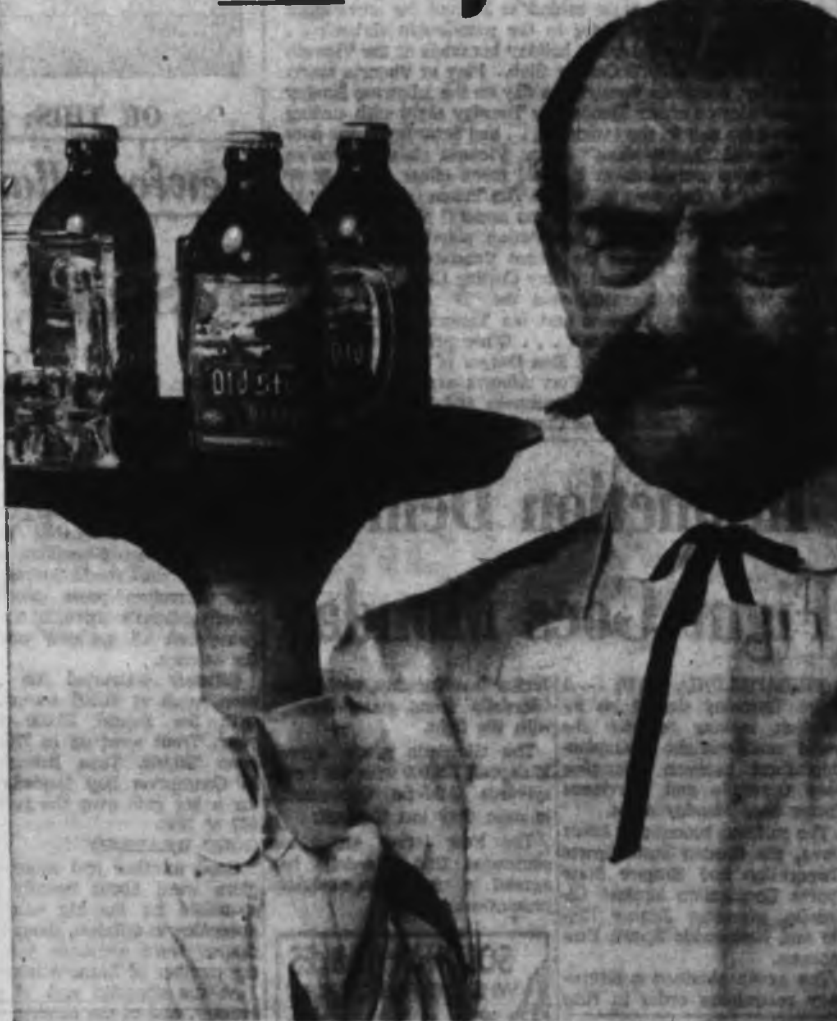
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City council candidates Victor Williams, J. W. Dickie, Harry Fanthorpe, Mrs. Evelyn MacKenzie, A. W. Toone, A. I. Curtis, C. M. Parrott and A. C. Savage. (Absent is Rev. J. L. W. McLean).

Saturday's Victoria Election

Nine Seek Four Council Seats

Nine candidates are seeking four seats on Victoria city council in Saturday's elections. Ballots will be cast in the Victoria Ballroom at 1600 Government Street between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A. W. Toone, labor secretary, incumbent seeking third term. Cecil Parrott, retired, incumbent seeking second term. J. Wesley Dickie, realtor, first bid for seat. Harry Fanthorpe, machine shop proprietor, first try for council.

Mrs. Evelyn MacKenzie, housewife, sought seat once before. Clyde Savage, semi-retired, first bid.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, clergyman, former alderman for two terms. Victor Williams, investment manager, making fifth attempt to win seat.

Bells Toll for \$10,000

The Salvation Army starts its Christmas and winter relief fund drive today with bells and kettles on the streets of Victoria. The kettles have been blessed with a symbolic donation: residents of Harbor Lights Mission put a penny in each pot for Christmas luck. The army hopes for \$10,000 this year. Last year \$9,100 clanged into the kettles.

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Now that there is a university in the district, Greater Victoria faces the problem of what it is going to do, if anything, in the way of grants for academic conventions and conferences which will meet here.

Representatives of the four municipalities will meet university officials to talk the whole thing over.

This was the decision of an intermunicipal meeting in Oak Bay on Thursday.

NATIONAL EVENTS
University of Victoria Debating Union asked for help in entertaining delegates to the national debating finals which will be held here on an undetermined date.

In March a conference on political science and public administration will be held at the university. It will probably attract some 750 people. Municipal aid was asked here also.

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or attic as they used to do when I went to university," said Reeve Allan Cox.

True, it could be expensive, said municipal manager Dennis Young, but there was the fact

that now that this was a university town, hundreds and thousands of people would be coming here who never did before.

"We will have to get used to the fact that we have a university in our midst and all it means to the community both in the way of benefits and expenses," said Mr. Young.

Mayor, Reeves Plan Study To Solve Library Tangle

In order to get some action the reeves and mayor of Greater Victoria will join the intermunicipal committee which is trying to sort out the public library tangle.

"What we should be seeking," said Mayor R. B. Wilson Thursday, "is positive action. Let's look for a way in which we can

find a solution rather than a method to divide us."

What S. A. Nich wants, said Reeve Hugh Curtis, is the establishment of branch libraries.

"We are happy with the library service," said Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele. Oak Bay Reeve Allan Cox agreed that the formula was out-

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Courtroom Parade

Two-Year Term Given Man For Aged Ruse

A two-year penitentiary term was imposed in city magistrate's court on a man who helped beat and rob an Esquimalt sailor in a waterfront alley Tuesday morning.

Edward Dallas Reynolds, 29, of 1203 Blanshard, was sentenced by magistrate William Oulter.

"You and your woman companion used a very ancient ruse that supposes the hungry fish is oblivious of the hook," Mr. Oulter told Reynolds.

Court was told Wednesday 19-year-old Hazel Rafter, of Nanaimo Bay, lured the sailor into Waddington Alley between John and Yates east of Wharf.

There he was attacked, beaten and robbed of a 12-ounce bottle of rum, said police.

Ordinary Seaman Lorne E. Martin, 18, of HMCS McKenzie received treatment for head injuries after being found in the alley.

Also charged was Roy Volden, 24, of no fixed address. He pleaded not guilty and Thursday appeared in court to apply for legal aid. He was remanded to Dec. 14.

Reynolds and the girl pleaded guilty. She is to be sentenced Dec. 15.

A driving licence infraction sentence was suspended by Magistrate Oulter Thursday because of the lack of definition.

Mrs. Lydia Fitterer, of 1710 Green Oak Terrace, pleaded guilty to operating a car while holding a learner's permit without being accompanied by an adult holder of a valid licence. She told court she thought her 14-year-old son, who holds a licence, was qualified to accompany her.

Mr. Oulter said the word "adult" was not defined in the Motor Vehicle Act, under which Mrs. Fitterer was charged.

"What is an adult? It seems to me these days it is very difficult to say who is an adult and who is not," said the magistrate.

He also said people 18 years of age appear in adult court and are treated as adults.

Joseph Gardner, 19, is a minor as defined by the British Columbia Liquor Act, however.

The sailor, from HMCS Ste. Therese, was fined \$25 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Mr. Oulter was told the youth was one of four sailors in a car spot-checked at Clover Point Nov. 27.

He was holding a half-empty bottle of wine when police arrived, said Prosecutor Peter Birkett.

Fines totalling \$300 were levied by Mr. Oulter against Alan M. Chadbourne, 510 Trutch.

He had pleaded guilty to impaired driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Mr. Birkett told court Chadbourne had been involved in an \$800 traffic crash at Douglas and Broughton Nov. 2.

After the accident Chadbourne drove two blocks from the scene where he was stopped by the driver of another car.

An order is also to be made for suspension of Chadbourne's driving licence.

Gary A. Moonie, 21, of 170 Hartland, charged with non-capital murder in the November shooting of his father, Allan, was remanded for a further week in Saanich magistrate's court Thursday.

Magistrate Oulter told Vancouver defence lawyer John McGivern he must apply to a Supreme Court judge to have bail set for young Moonie.

The application had been made at an earlier appearance. Bail is available under special circumstances in murder cases, but it is rare and beyond the powers of lower courts.

Moonie will appear again Dec. 16 when a date is expected to be set for a preliminary hearing.

Injured driver Douglas W. Shiekelman, 522 Rupert, was fined \$300 Thursday in Saanich magistrate's court.

He had been arrested while driving on Inverness Dec. 7 and was remanded the following day until Thursday for plea.

Clerk Spots Phoney Bill

A counterfeit \$20 bill, similar to those being passed in eastern Canada, turned up in Victoria Tuesday.

A cashier in a downtown department store recognized the bill as a counterfeit.

Police say the phoney money can be spotted because it feels different from authentic notes and is lighter in color on the back.

Several of the bills have been spotted recently in Vancouver and in some centres on the Prairies.

Coloreds Fight Discrimination

LONDON (Reuters) — Trinidad-born Mrs. Marion Glean says Britain's colored immigrants have formed a united front to resist all forms of racial discrimination. The so far unnamed group would take "any non-violent action for social justice for all races."

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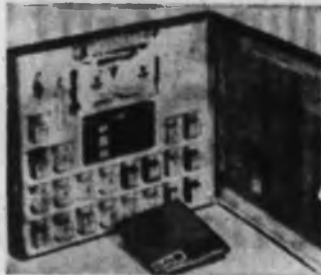
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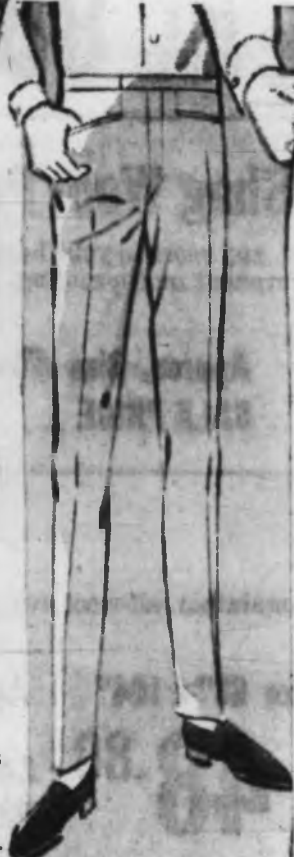
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Vandals Snap Off Plum Trees

Vandals snapped off about 15 young Japanese Plum trees on Esquimalt boulevards Wednesday, for the second time in a month.

The trees, some planted about a month ago and others last year, are in a two-block stretch of the south boulevard of Rock heights between Lamson and Hutchinson.

A number of trees were broken in the same area early in November. In both cases they were snapped off about four feet above ground at the top of wooden supports installed by parks employees.

FULFORD — The Burgoyne Bay United Church women's organization raised \$71 in a recent tea and sale of work. Prize winners were Mrs. T. Carlyle and Mrs. H. Townsend.

Guaranteed Safe Proves Its Point

NORTH ORMESEY, England (UPI)—A bank here had to send its drill-proof, fire-proof safe containing \$176,000 back to the makers because even experts called in to fix the jammed combination lock could not open it.

Drug Claim Not Fair

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the University of British Columbia, Dr. John B. Macdonald, charged Thursday that a police statement about marijuana use among UBC students is unfair.

He was replying to a claim by Det.-Sgt. John Gillies, city drug squad chief, that marijuana use is becoming widespread at UBC.

"We have received no information of this kind from law enforcement authorities," he said. "I do not think it is either fair or responsible to make sweeping statements about alleged wrongdoing among nearly 16,000 young people who attend UBC."

He said police have a duty to arrest individual students who break the law.

One student, Barbara Ann Budd, 21, was sentenced to six months earlier this year for possession of narcotics.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Major and Mrs. Jack Rowe are entertaining 20 some guests at a buffet cocktail party, Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m., in their Gordon Head Road home.

Wedding Guests

Here for the wedding of Mary-Anne Fairbairn and Mr. William Andrew Mason were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. Strand, Zealandia, Sask., and Mrs. C. Mason, Watrous, Sask. Also attending were Miss Judy McDonald, Coquitlam, B.C., and Mrs. W. Pumfrey, Outlook, Sask.

Dinner Marks 21st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lott entertained on the occasion of 21st birthday of their son, James, at a buffet dinner in their Haultain Street home. An evening of dancing at Club Tango followed. Mr. James Lott is home from Edmonton for a short holiday. He was accompanied by Mr. Dave Kinton, Red Deer, Alta.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dormer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lascombe, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dormer, the Misses Joan Dormer, Pat Holmberg, Sheila Baxter, Chris Anglin, Gay Westcott, Anita Barnes, Georgina Birnie, Anne Todd, Dorothy Ann Murrell, Marie Dormer, Sandi MacDonald, Sharon Lawrence, Janice Holmberg, Judy Brook and Sherry Clay, Mr. Larry Lott, Mr. Ron Speed, Mr. James A. Pine, Mr. Doug Toffey, Mr. Ken G. Leverage, Mr. Dave Dormer, Mr. Regie Jones, Mr. Allen Day, Mr. Butch Lima, Mr. Wayne Boyd, Mr. Gary Easton, Mr. Ian Dunsmuir, Mr. Dave Alexander and Mr. Bob Kneazky.



Mr. and Mrs. John Howard McKay, 3275 Norfolk Road, announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Marilyn Jean, to Mr. Albert Dewan Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Callahan, Prince George, B.C. The wedding will take



place at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 19, in Metropolitan United Church with Rev. E. Laura Butler officiating. — (Miss McKay's photo by Atlas, and Mr. Callahan's by Campbell, both of Vancouver)

Uplands Coffee Party

Uplands Golf Club will be the scene of the Christmas coffee party on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m., and all lady members are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. F. Dawson, ladies' captain, will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. H. G. McWilliam and Mrs. W. V. Hicks. Pouring at the head table will be Mrs. K. Lawson, Mrs. G. Goy, Mrs. C. Harrell, Mrs. C. Humber and Mrs. A. Sutton. Servers are Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. W. Herbert, Mrs. T. Liddell, Mrs. G. Silburn, Mrs. J. Riddell and Mrs. B. Price.

White poinsettias and holly and white tapers in the candle-labra will decorate the head table. At the entrance of the club house is a 14-foot Christmas tree and in the foyer and lounge of the club decorations of white poinsettias, boughs of cedar and pine and holly carry out the theme of the Christmas decor.

Clubs

IOOE: Monthly meeting and annual luncheon of Navy League Chapter IOOE will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mawdsley at 1373 Harrop Road, Dec. 11 at 12 p.m.

VICTORIA WI: The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Moose Hall, 512 Fort Street, this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Members will bring gifts for patients in mental hospitals.

Musical Art Society

Many Attend Annual Carol Tea

Victoria Musical Art Society Carol Tea will be held in the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2:45 p.m.

Invited guests are Mrs. G. Peakes, Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. Norma MacDonald, Mrs. J. Durand, Dr. R. J. Manning, Mrs. J. Baraclough, Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, Mrs. L. McMaster, Mrs. H. T.

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Auxiliary Presents Cardiac Equipment

Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital presented cardiac equipment, including

six beds and two spotlights, to St. Mary Ann Celeste for the hospital's new emergency section.

Anniversary Celebrated At Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, 2638 Blackwood Street, were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception held in the Denman Street home of Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDowell.

Mrs. Dwight Green, sister of Mrs. Sanders, was in charge of arrangements. Centring the refreshment table was white and silver cake, which was made by Mrs. Jack Carter.

Mr. Alec Merriman proposed the toast to the honored couple. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. Callow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. M. Osborne, Mrs. M. Maynard, Mr. W. Berryman, Mrs. V. Pickett, Mrs. M. Finlay, Mrs. R. Cousins and the Misses Vickie Sanders, Beverly Green, Kathy Scott, Cathy Creed, Shelley and Roseanne Callow, and Mr. Bill Sanders. Mr. Gordon Oldhall and Gordon Callow.

Cubs, Scouts Festive Tea

Third Fort Victoria Cubs, Scouts and Group committee will hold a Christmas tea and sale at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1900 Fernwood Road, from 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 12.

Stalls featuring Christmas baking, candy, handmade gifts and home decorations, will be in the lower hall of the church. Afternoon tea will be served in the church lounge.

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Mrs. A. D. Blair was named nominating chairman and her committee members are Mrs. M. Atkinson, Mrs. W. R. Brand, Mrs. H. O'Neill, Mrs. C. M. Kilgour.

Mrs. W. R. Critchley and Mrs. A. Greenwood were welcomed as new members.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Recently we bought a lovely home through a real estate broker. He was a pleasant chap and we grew very fond of him.

Yesterday he brought a gift—a handsome brass door plaque, complete with screws—obviously for the front door. On the plaque was beautifully engraved THE HENDERSONS.

I was horrified to see the apostrophe. As you know, this is grammatically incorrect. We can't figure out what to do. My husband suggested I call the man and chide him about his poor grammar. I'm afraid it might hurt his feelings. At the same time I don't want to display a plaque with an error.

Can you provide a solution? — HENDERSONS WITHOUT APOSTROPHE

Dear Without: Don't call the man. Call the engraver and ask him to convert the apostrophe into a decorative flourish. Perhaps he can add a matching flourish between the H and the E for balance. (P.S. When customers don't know better, the engraver should.)

Dear Ann Landers: I am 5'8" in my stocking feet. Since I can't go anywhere in my stocking feet I am 5'10" in shoes—the kind I like to wear.

Please don't throw away this letter just yet. I'm not going to ask what to do about a short boy friend. I'm married to a professional basketball player who is 6'3" tall.

My problem is that whenever we go where there is music, every runt in the place rushes up and wants to dance. There can be two dozen petite dolls sitting around but the half-pints all want to dance with me.

I feel foolish towering over these fellows and I'm sure we make an odd-looking picture. How can I get out of dancing without hurting anyone's feelings?—UP THERE

Dear There: If the runts didn't think you were pleasant company they wouldn't ask you. Consider it a compliment. You must stand tall in more ways than one.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are foster parents to an unfortunate girl. Rachel is 14 going on 20. If you know what I mean. She came from a terrible home situation—trampy mother, alcoholic father, two sisters (both unwed mothers).

The girl doesn't do what is required of her in school. I've tried to get her to study but she's not interested. Her room is a mess and although I've promised myself a dozen times I'd let the clothes hang on the doorknobs till they went out of style, I find myself picking up after her.

I am deeply concerned about her attitude toward my husband. Rachel insists on walking around the house in her bra and panties. She pretends to be surprised when she encounters him. I've seen her sit on his lap and kiss him in a way that is not daughterly. When he tells her to behave in a more "lady-like fashion" she sulks in her room for hours.

We want to make a home for the girl but I'm afraid she might make trouble in the house. May I hear from you?—QUANDARY

Dear Quandary: It's easy for an unloved girl to become strongly attached to the first male who ever treated her decently.

Such a situation requires tremendous understanding, patience and inner security. If you cannot cope with it, Rachel should be placed in another home—where the family set-up would not pose problems.

BAKE SALE

Women's Auxiliary to Universal Apostolic Society, Victoria Temple will hold a bake sale at Shelbourne Shop-Easy at 10 a.m. Dec. 12. Stalls of Christmas cakes, puddings and homemade bread will be featured.

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"And now... THE MOMENT OF TRUTH: Who drank the rest of my soda?"



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Record Profits At Goldstream

At a meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League held recently in the Blue Room there were three members of the board of directors to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children present. They were Mr. D. R. Abbott, vice-president, Mr. E. A. McFadden and Mr. G. W. Farmer. Also present was Mr. J. S. Holdstock, Solarium administrator.

Mr. Holdstock spoke to the members of the type of care given at the Solarium. It was most interesting to note that on an average 60 per cent of the patients at the Solarium are from Victoria and the remaining 40 per cent are from the rest of the province. He also spoke on the help the league has given to the hospital. Over the past 25 years the league has contributed over \$320,000 to the Solarium.

Three new members received their pin. They were Mrs. R. T. Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Bertola and Miss Yvonne Banning. There was also four prospective new members present, Mrs. W. L. Rolfe, Mrs. T. R. Bagot, Mrs. D. Noll and Miss Carol Hames.

It was announced that Mr. Rodney Webster will be the musical director for the Solarium Minstrel Show to be held in the McPherson Playhouse March 16 to 20. Anyone interested in taking part in the show is asked to contact Miss Andrea Clay at 385-5510 or Mrs. R. G. Garden, 382-8945.

Plans were discussed for December 20 when members and friends will do the Christmas

decorating at the Solarium with the help of the children.

Miss Margaret Braithwaite announced that over \$1,000 profit had been made in the seven days the Solarium trailer was at Goldstream. This is a record for the 10 years the league has been carrying on this project.

Indian Art Displayed

At meeting of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society in the Music Room of the Public Library, Tony Hunt showed colored slides of totem poles, masks, feast dishes, and drawings done by himself, by his father, Henry Hunt, and by his grandfather, the late Chief Mungo Martin.

These Kwakiutl art works are now in places as far apart as Buenos Aires, the Chicago Art Museum, the National Gallery in Ottawa, the Denver Art Gallery, and Thunderbird Park.

Miss Elizabeth Pragnell showed slides taken in Saskatchewan at the recent Indian-Eskimo Association Seminar that she attended.

Miss D. Gordon Cox exhibited

samples of basket weaving of the Indians of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Harvey Williams, the youngest member of the society, displayed some of his most recent carvings.

Clubs and Societies

LEPER'S MISSION

Mission to Lepers' Victoria Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. Dec. 11, in Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue. Dr. J. B. Rowell will be guest speaker.

REBEKAH

Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 17 will meet Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. in the K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street. There will be a Christmas Party.

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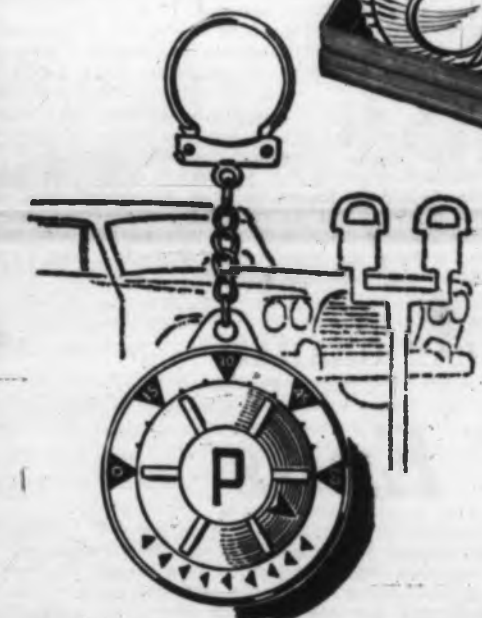
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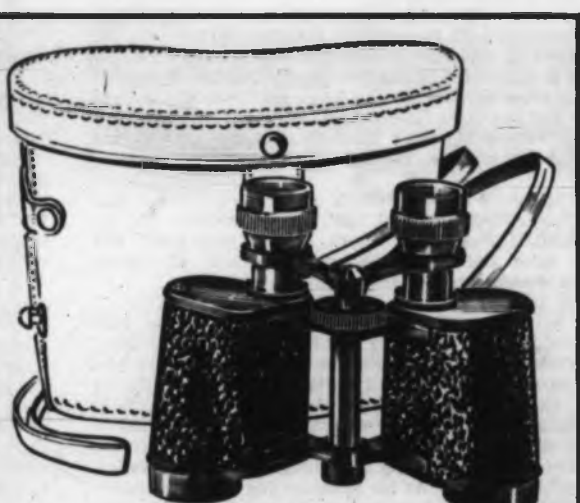
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Baronet Not Costly as Butler

LONDON (AP) — Sir Andrew Cusmo Lewis Duff-Gordon, the eighth baronet, said Thursday he enjoys his work as a part-time butler.

"In no way am I ashamed of the work," said Sir Andrew. "As a matter of fact, I enjoy it."

The baronet, 31, inherited the title, a country house and a 4,000-acre estate in Radnorshire last spring on the death

of his father, Sir Douglas Duff-Gordon.

"Unfortunately," said Sir Andrew, "most of the land is fairly useless. It's not very arable, but perhaps I can do something with it one of these days."

He works by day as an insurance underwriter but in the evenings hires out as a butler.

"I learned from my grandfather's butler, George," he

said. "He was a very good butler."

As butlers go, Sir Andrew's charges are not excessive. He averages £3 (\$9) an evening.

Sir Andrew himself doesn't employ a butler.

"I don't have money enough for one," he said.

As a baronet, Sir Andrew is known as Charles.

"It's a good name for a butler," he said.

School for Retarded

'Experts' Spoil Plans Trustees Complain

By TED GASKELL. "Little men" in the department of education can become

experts and spoil school board plans, a school trustee said Thursday.

Royal Oak, Colquitz Are Possible Sites

A department of education spokesman said Thursday that Colquitz or Royal Oak might be used for the regional vocational school.

Three school boards, Sooke, Saanich and Greater Victoria, had all suggested that a good central location is available in the Burnside-Tillamook area.

But the government has land at Royal Oak and also at Colquitz and the department has some rights to it, the spokesman said.

Ucluelet

Crash Kills Worker

UCLUELET — An iron mine employee was killed instantly about 4 p.m. Thursday in a bus-ore carrier collision near here.

Dead is Ronald Emery Branscombe, 61, of Kennedy Lake, who worked at Brynmor Iron Mine's Maggie Lake operations.

Police said he was one of two passengers on a company-owned bus which collided with one of the mine's ore carriers. Neither the other passenger nor the bus driver was seriously injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. Branscombe was born in Centerville, N.B. He lived at Uranium City and Kelvington in Saskatchewan prior to moving to Ucluelet in 1963.

Surviving are the widow, Ethel, at home; three sons, Scott and Wallace at Ucluelet and Keith in Toronto; three daughters, Cora at home, Mrs. Don (Fiona) Darling and Mrs. Brian (Verna) Bailey at Uranium City; two sisters, Mrs. A. H. (Madeline) Weidman of Victoria and Mrs. Fred (Cora) Merithew of Houlton, Maine; and three brothers, Arthur Jack Branscombe of North Surrey, B.C.; Scott Branscombe of Hamilton, Ont.; and George Branscombe of Flin Flon, Man.

Russians To Pay Damages

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union has agreed to pay for damage to the U.S. embassy caused during the Nov. 28 riots protesting American-Belgian action in the Congo, an embassy spokesman said Thursday. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

JAKARTA (Reuters)

U.S. Ambassador Howard Jones said President Sukarno promised Thursday to pay compensation for two U.S. Information Service libraries wrecked by Indonesian demonstrators in the last week. Estimated damages: \$3,600.

Narcotic Hauls Triple in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. customs bureau announced Thursday it seized more than three times as much narcotics during the year ended June 30 than the year before. Seizures of opium, heroin, other narcotics and marijuana totalled 2,200,976 grams in fiscal 1964 compared to 923,433 grams in fiscal 1963.

At Thursday's meeting of the three school boards at Colwood, trustees agreed that the Royal Oak location would be suitable.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson was asked to seek definite information from the department.

FLEXIBLE ROOMS

Members of the three boards also discussed "flexible" classrooms which could be converted from separate rooms into a lecture theatre.

Sooke is considering inviting architect John Lishman to meet the board and discuss this type of construction and the other two boards probably will send representatives to the meeting if it is arranged.

Mr. Bunn said the school looks more like a residence than a school and apparently the department doesn't like this.

He said the architects liked the plan, so does the board. It is more efficient for its purpose than the "cellblock" design school.

NOT STANDARD

Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Victoria board chairman, was sure the parents would like the school. It was designed like a home so the children would be used to the style. It's not a standard school, she said, because these are not standard children.

Lloyd Clarkson pointed out that the board had authorized spending of \$4,500,000 on schools. "I think we should hold out for the type of thing we want," he said.

Some of the collection suggestions put forward at the meeting were a special business tax, an increase in chamber of commerce membership dues, and the creation of a special organization in each municipality for the collection of money.

Those at the meeting were urged to submit any suggestions for the solution of this problem to the bureau.

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Publicity Bureau Faces \$500 Loss

NANAIMO — Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau may wind up the year's operations with a \$500 deficit and is looking for a more efficient method of collecting money from Vancouver Island centres.

In preparation for the bureau's annual meeting in February, municipal officials, chamber of commerce representatives and officials of the publicity bureau met in Nanaimo Thursday to discuss the problem of collections.

The work of the bureau is financed by businesses, municipalities and by matching grants from the provincial government. This year the bureau requested \$17,000 from 23 island municipalities but got only \$13,000. More than \$4,000 was requested from businesses in 19 municipalities and less than \$3,000 was received.

In the two years the bureau has been operating, attempts have been made to organize a special collection agency but so far these attempts have failed. Some municipalities have made their chamber of commerce responsible for the collections when the chamber has by-laws that forbid it becoming a collection agency.

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Sidney Bylaws 'Archaic'

Thirty people turned out Thursday to hear four candidates for two commission seats air their views.

Candidate Douglas Taylor said council was legally right but morally wrong to increase the sewer fee without informing the residents.

He also advocated changes in many village bylaws which he said are archaic and have too many loopholes of which people take advantage.

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Nanaimo's Happy Parrandamengre

Wet Divers, Drei Bears

By LYNN WALLER

NANAIMO—Black magic and scuba diving are among the varied interests of a unique association of more than 20 Nanaimo residents who call themselves the Parrandamengre.

The German-Romani word, which is almost impossible to translate into English, means roughly "people who are happy because they have freedom and variety of thought."

A commercial artist, a chemist, a teacher, a music teacher and a carpenter are among the members who meet each Sunday evening for an informal study session. This year they have been studying German under Fred Van Fleet and expect to start Spanish lessons in the new year.

Members of the informal group say their antics are an attempt to revive the dead art of conversation, and get out of the monotonous rut of daily work and jobs.

One explains, "Through this sociological experiment, we have proved we can find common interests though our religions, jobs and backgrounds are not similar."

Ian Hancock, who gives an informal course in general linguistics, says, "We are making remarkable progress considering the informality of the whole affair."

Mr. Hancock is the author of a recently-published book analyzing a language spoken in West Africa. This book is the first existing grammar of Krio, a dialect used by 40,000 people in Sierra Leone.

The group recently sent a tape of North American, British and European folk music to a folk music club in Johannesburg in exchange for a tape of South African folk music.

To test the success of their German lessons they hold German dinners and invite local German families. They also have written a play for a Christmas party to which they are inviting their German friends.

Mr. Hancock explained that the dialogue was intended to be entirely German, but turned out to be a mixture of English, Yiddish and German. An example of this is the title, Guide Schmooches and die Drei Bears.

This fall their activities have included an exploration



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Card Sales Selective

By TED GASKELL

A trend toward Christmas cards with religious themes is noted by a number of retailers this year.

Popular too are the "solid packs," a number of cards bearing the same design and message.

Deadlines Close In

Christmas cards for pre-Christmas delivery in Victoria should be mailed before Dec. 17. Deadline for eastern Canada was Tuesday but correspondents have until Dec. 13 to mail cards to the rest of Canada including B.C.

Driver Insurance To Cost More

VANCOUVER (AP) — An increase in the cost of driver insurance in British Columbia has been announced by the Independent Insurance Conference, representing 30 insurance companies.

The rates will be similar to an increase announced last week by the Canadian Underwriters Association.

That doesn't mean that shoppers aren't taking care over their selections. One retailer said that some people go through every card in the box, looking at each picture and carefully reading each message before choosing.

BRISK TRADE

Business is brisk this year. One dealer reports that many people rush into the store saying "I didn't intend to send any this year but I just got some in the mail so I suppose I had better send some."

Some people buy cards for the pictures but many are concerned with the verses.

One store said sales were "about average" with no special trend although many people were asking for cards with "Greetings from Canada" on and bearing a Canadian symbol.

Another store noted no particular call for religious cards but customers seemed keen on snow scenes.

A shop specializing in English cards for first time finds them popular, particularly those bearing reproductions of old masters and animals.

A drug store carrying a good stock of cards says that the religious hasn't started yet and a trend toward has not developed but there is a tendency towards religious cards.



Diane and Marguerite Kerr choose cards

NEW YORK (AP) — A loan shark ring headed by a Cosa Nostra henchman financed its operations with almost \$1,500,000 in unsecured loans obtained from a large New York bank with the connivance of a vice-president, the state investigation commission has been told.

These deals highlighted testimony about friendly relationships between underworld style-locks and officers and employees of several banks in the New York metropolitan area.

Newspapers End Strike

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The 15-day strike against Albany's two daily newspapers ended Wednesday night as labor and management looked to arbitrators to rule on the two major unresolved strike issues.

Bank Helped Cosa Nostra

The investigation commission, gathering data for recommendations to the legislature for tighter money-lending laws, would say six days of public hearings Tuesday. The commission has been told of loan shark interest rates of 25 per cent a week or more.

A mystery witness—identified as a vice-president of a big mid-town bank—testified Wednesday that he now has the job of collecting loans allowed by his predecessor who was fired by the bank and is under federal indictment on charges of violating the banking laws.

The witness said a loan shark syndicate headed by John Masiello, 44, of Yonkers, N.Y., owes the bank about \$400,000. Masiello was identified at the hearing as a member of the Cosa Nostra underworld "family" of the imprisoned Vito Genovese.

Another anonymous witness, a former teller in a bank in the garment district, testified that loan sharks were allowed great freedom in the bank.

"Loan sharks came in throughout the day," he said. "I can't think of a better place to exchange money."

The former teller said bank personnel aided loan sharks in signing up victims. The bank personnel, he testified, indicated to the sharks which bank customers were having trouble in obtaining credit, and it was customary for bank officers and employees to receive money and other gifts for this information.



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Saanich to Pick Three of 13

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CLOSING DATE—December 18th, 1964.

With three seats to be filled on Saanich council, voters will have 13 candidates to choose from in Saturday's election.

Ballots will be cast at 13 polls: Cloverdale, Frank Hobbs, Glenford, Gordon Head elementary, Lansdowne junior high, Mount

View high, Prospect Lake, Royal Oak and Tillamook schools, store Number Seven in Seaview Plaza, Marigold Scout Hall, St. Luke's Hall and St. Martin's Hall.

Seeking office are: Leslie Passmore, incumbent; Joseph Casey, incumbent; Harold Todd, incumbent; Alan

Newberry, teacher; Patrick Thomas, teacher; David S. Dickinson, bus driver; Aubrey Squire, telephone technician; Donald Mathison, salesman; Edward Ball, fireman; W. A. Noel, civil servant; Erling Olson, salesman; Harry Shergold, retiring naval officer; Edward Lum, motel operator.



H. Todd



P. Thomas



E. Ball

Committee Will Promote Creative Children's Toys

A committee called Toys for Living that plans to operate the year round was formed this week under its chairman, social worker W. T. Lawson, 1354 St. David Street.

The purpose of the committee is to campaign actively against war toys; to co-ordinate similar activities by other groups, and to conduct research into current trends in toys.

The formation of the committee is a result of the Nov. 26 Unitarian public forum, War Toys—What's All the Fuss?

CREATIVE TOYS

"We are not out to ban war toys, but promote design, production, sale and purchase of constructive, creative toys for children," Mr. Lawson said.

He invited organizations and individuals to participate in the work of the committee.

Humanist On Sale Saturday

A second issue of a Victoria magazine designed for those unable to accept any supernatural religion goes on sale Saturday in Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo.

The December issue of The Victoria Humanist is of 1,500 copies, 700 more than the first press run of the inaugural September issue.

INDEPENDENT

Writers in this issue include Dr. Harvey Richardson, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, and Dr. Brock Chisholm.

Editor J. Lloyd Brereton said the magazine is not intended to be the organ of one particular group, but rather an independent journal giving expression to the views of all sorts of organizations and individuals who are seeking betterment of life and international understanding.

Papers Reject Union Proposal

TORONTO (CP)—The three Toronto daily newspapers, whose printers have been on strike since July 9, have rejected a proposal from two other union groups to extend their contracts for a year without change if an "honorable settlement" with the printers is reached within 35 days.

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"A reefer," Machen replied.

"A reefer with a filter?" the sergeant asked.

"Of course," Machen replied.

"You think I want to get lung cancer?"



Mrs. Kennedy

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Mrs. Euse Kennedy, mother of the late President Kennedy, opened an exhibition at the Copenhagen City Hall in memory of her son. The opening was attended by Queen Ingrid of Denmark, Prime Minister Otto Krag and other dignitaries.

OTTAWA — Harry Solomon Stonehill, a wealthy U.S. citizen deported from the Philippines, has agreed to leave Canada voluntarily by Jan. 9 after an investigation into his application for landed immigrant status, the immigration department says.

POWELL RIVER — Magistrate J. S. P. Johnson has recommended that a man who

shot a deer at night should be suspended from hunting for three years.

He had just suspended sentence on Ronald George Genderson, 22, of Powell River, convicted of pitting a deer with his car headlights.



Stonehill

LONDON — Believing himself suspected as a crook, garage mechanic James Carey rigged up a shotgun wired to the garage door to catch the real thief. An explosion brought him running from his nearby home. Peppering pellets were Mervyn T. M. Carey's boss, and Ian Fairlington, another mechanic. Court action was dismissed — and Carey can keep his job.

ROME — Police confiscated the slot machines in a club after Angelo Bruscolotti, 27, said he lost 4,000,000 lire (\$6,400) in two years. His obsession, Bruscolotti said, made his wife and child leave him, and cost him his home, his car and his job.

LONDON — Blago Harr, drummer for the Beatles, has been released from University College Hospital where he had his tonsils removed last week.

LONDON — An insurance broker discloses that the Beatles pay Britain's highest rate of automobile insurance. It's not that they're bad drivers. They happen to fall into the poorest age bracket risks, 18 to 25, and travel a lot. They pay an annual premium totalling about £750 (\$2,250).

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stoneburner have been advised that their son, Major John Stoneburner, 34, was killed in Viet Nam. Their only two other sons were killed in the Second World War.

MEXICO CITY — Vicente Carlos Hernandez, 55, was released from the hospital last week after recovering from a near-fatal bullet wound. The week Hernandez was fatally injured when he slipped on a banana peel and struck his head.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A Superior Court jury recommended the death sentence for Robert Gae-

Abadan — died in the palace here Thursday. The oba, 53, was minister without portfolio in the western Nigeria government and installed as Oba in July.

BERN — Hans-Peter Tschudi, minister of interior since 1959, has been elected president of Switzerland for 1965. The assembly elected Hans R. Schaffner, 55, vice-president. He will become president in 1966.

SALMON ARM — Jules Arrouse, 18, was charged here with non-capital murder and remanded for a psychiatric examination. Arrouse was charged in the death of Peter Sylvester, 47.

MONTREAL — Bernard Mattheis, a 20-year-old student, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of dynamite and is to be sentenced Dec. 15. Two other students, Jean Cloutier, 20, and Louis-Philippe Aubert, 21, are awaiting trial on similar charges.

VERNON — Marsha Elder, 22, remains in hospital suffering from exposure after the school teacher and two companions became lost while skiing.

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Boot-Tucked Trousers Higher Cuban Heel In Men's Fashions

By MARGARET NESS

LONDON (CP) — Trousers tucked into boots for evening wear are the latest fashion for men here.

They're not a "Mod" craze. They're a sober style trend for the well-dressed Englishman.

No longer can male fashions be called stodgy.

Even the city bowler hat has become fashion-conscious. It has a higher crown and narrower brim, part of the new trend, especially as interpreted by Hardy Amies, to make men look taller.

Amies is one of the best known of the London haute couture designers and has created clothes for the Queen.

About four years ago he started designing for men, too.

He's in the forefront of the revolution in men's clothes and

his credo is to make men look more elegant by giving them height, or at least the illusion of height.

Amies is in his 50s so his views on male fashions can hardly be dismissed as the result of youthful exuberance.

He advocates the higher-buttoned look in suits, a slightly waisted effect and narrow trousers.

He even designs for height in his line of shoes, emphasizing the higher Cuban heel.

COATS SHORTER

He also believes in the short overcoat which, combined with narrow trousers, contributes to the illusion.

At his own salon on Savile Row, Amies' stock for men is confined to accessories, such as ties and scarves, the sort of gifts his women customers buy for their men.

His entire collection for men is on display at the men's shop in The Woodlands on Knightsbridge near Sloane Street.

James Clifton, who presides there, says an increasing number of Canadians and Americans are buying Amies' four-button higher-jacketed suits and the knee-length coats.

Some are even buying colored shirts and contrasting colored ties and Clifton reports that pale pink is popular.

PALE PINK

"Of course, pink must be worn with the right suit colors. With grey, it shows up as practically white."

While pale pink may be a bit more than some men can take, they may find it easier to adjust to the dark green shirts with gold ties and the beige shirts with rust-colored ties.

They will need courage, however, to try the shirts with contrasting-colored collar and cuffs—white with blue, pink, beige or pale green. These are conservative by Mod standards—they go in for more spectacular color combinations.

The slim line also is favored at Huntman and Sons, a custom men's tailor on Savile Row. This firm is also turning out the one-button suit.

E. C. Parker, a specialist at Huntman, says he doesn't think the Mods have influenced the changed thinking of the older Englishman.

BOWLERS STILL

"They are too extreme and are not consistent," he declares, adding that he believes it is the best groups who are responsible, notably such Liverpool singing groups as the Beatles and the Beach Boys.

They try new ideas and some prove to have fashion significance, Parker says. They are responsible for the close-fitting suit jacket with its rather tight lapels which has caught on in a somewhat more moderate cut.

And he admits that a few of the extreme Mod ideas, such as the collarless jacket, have been incorporated into leisure wear.

The bowler is still the hat for the city man in London. A. J. White, hatters since 1840, agrees that soft hats are more for country wear in England and that the bowler is not likely to be ousted.

BIG GEORGE! by Virgil Partch He Talked Turkey



Feet 'Too Big'

Britons Don't Fit Canadian Shoes

By ROD CURRIE

LONDON (CP)—The trouble in trying to sell Canadian footwear in Britain is that British feet are too big.

Canadian salesmen, at a recent exhibition of their products, put it a little more tactfully. British feet, they said, tend to be "a different shape"—not necessarily longer but usually broader and deeper.

Fortunately for the Canadian manufacturers, who put on the four-day exhibition at Macdonald House to show off their footwear to British buyers, the problem applies mainly to fine, high-quality dress shoes.

CASUALS SUITABLE

Most Canadian-made slippers, sandals, overshoes and casual and sports shoes are suitable for the British foot. Moccasin slippers were particularly popular, with orders pouring in.

But even among the casual shoes, there are exceptions. A buyer from one of London's most expensive men's wear shops paid fine tribute to the style, quality and price of a pair of golf shoes and then put them back on the shelf.

"If the average Englishman wore these around the course they'd have to carry him off the 18th green on a stretcher," he said. "They're too narrow."

One line that drew a lot of attention—and compliments—but few orders was a selection of women's knee-length, fur-lined boots in various colors and designs.

STYLE FIRST

"The English girl looks first at the style and then the price," said William Stephens, one of the Englishmen who helped organize the exhibition. "She's sold on the style of these boots, but the price is too high, particularly since English winters are milder and she wouldn't get as much use out of them as she would in Canada."

H. C. Monk, general sales manager for the Embassy, Quebec, firm that makes the boots, said it may be that a cheaper line, designed specifically for the English winter, would sell well here.

One of the most unusual features of the exhibition was rubber boots for cows and horses.

They are used to keep a bandage or dressing dry when an animal is being treated for a foot infection.

Fortunately British cows and horses have the same size hoofs as their Canadian cousins.

Traffic Fines

VICTORIA

William Stevens, 1320 Slater, careless driving, \$50.

Raymond Jeffrey, 1179 Esquimalt, careless driving, \$50.

David Roberts, 3860 Synod, fall to yield right of way, \$45.

Edward Kayl, 3332 Constance, no driver's licence, \$5.

Kenneth McLean, 1203 Fort, fall to yield right of way, \$35.

Deanna Barron, 1173 View, no insurance, \$25.

James Morrison, 602 Battery, no insurance, \$25.

Geoffrey Robinson, 3714 Asquith, unnecessary horn sounding, \$10; no insurance, \$20.

Donald Wessloch, 2525 Vancouver, no insurance, \$25.

Kel E. Meier, 1240 Victoria, change lanes unsafely, \$25.

Frederick Reiter, 1363 Yates, change lanes unsafely, \$25.

Eric L. Longland, 622 Pembroke, careless driving, \$40; fall to advise of address change, \$10.

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Richard Burgess, 1423 Hampshire, speeding, \$35.

Alphonse Beck, 1314 Pembroke, no insurance, \$25.

Bernard Tanguen, 4335 Interurban, no driver's licence, \$45.

Thomas Marsh, 131 Sims, defective emergency brake, \$20.

Mimi Pommélet, 842 Canterbury, back up illegally, \$15.

Helen Bishop, 1650 Oakcrest, fall to yield right of way, \$35.

Marion Jay, 4337 Columbia, fall to yield right of way, \$35.

Dorothy Palfrey, 985 Oliver, fall to yield right of way, \$30.

Istvan Horvath, 1053 Richmond, follow too close, \$35.

Johannes Lutter, 1948 Fairburn, follow too close, \$30.

Richard Sellers, 40 Oswego, follow too close, \$30.

Thomas Churchill, 3826 St. Peters, careless driving, \$50.

House Recalls Biting Lines Of Sam Slick

By CAL HOLLOWAY

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP)—Like the metaphorical mouthings of his Sam Slick character, author Thomas Haliburton's house stands as a memorial to Canada's first recognized satirist.

Nearly 20,000 come annually to Clifton, the white mansion where more than a century ago Sam Slick, the Clockmaker, was created and given his biting, humorous lines.

Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton named the house after the English birthplace of his wife. Twenty-four years ago it became the Haliburton Memorial Museum. Almost everything about Clifton today is as it was in the mid-19th century when the judge saw fit to prick Nova Scotians to constructive reform with an ink-filled quill.

SAME SOUND

His desk, quills and inkwells are still in the library of the home. And the ticking of a clock in the hall is the same sound Haliburton heard as he worked on his manuscripts.

Ah yes, the clock!

About three feet long, the wood-eased timepiece—"A gaudy, highly varnished, trumpery affair"—hangs on the wall. The fictitious Slick, the glib-tongued Yankee from Connecticut, peddled this model as he travelled around Nova Scotia criticizing the Bluesnoses for their lack of enterprise.

BOUGHT BY PROVINCE

Clifton, built in 1838, is a beautiful, gabled house. It sits on a hill overlooking the muddy Avon River, whose waters are stirred up by the world's highest tides.

Haliburton was born and educated in this town 35 miles northwest of Halifax and for a short while practised law here. He sat briefly in the Nova Scotia legislature and later became Supreme Court judge. He retired in 1856 and moved to England.

RENOVATED

The house changed hands many times until it was purchased by the Nova Scotia government and opened as a museum. It was renovated and furnished that had any connection with Clifton were collected.

Prominent in the spacious basement kitchen is the massive stone fireplace, hung with over-size broods and other utensils. One wonders whether the kitchen togs might have inspired the author to write this description of a character in The Clockmaker.

He was thin as a whipping post. His skin looked like a blown bladder after some of the air had leaked out, kinder wrinkled and rumpled-like. . . . He put me in mind of a pair of kitchen togs—all legs, shaft and head and no belly—a real gander—gutted lookin' critter. . . .

Many visitors to Clifton admit

in whispered tones that they have never heard of Haliburton. But almost everybody has at one time or another used one of his expressions. He is North America's most quoted author.

Regarded in some literary circles as the father of American humor, Judge Haliburton spiced up his Sam Slick books (they ran into more than 50 editions) with such phrases as:

Raining cats and dogs; every dog has his day; going to the dogs; barking up the wrong tree; jack-of-all-trades and master of none; stick in the mud; all bumble; put his foot in it; talk turkey; facts are stranger than fiction; and a miss is as good as a mile.

PROPAGANDA

He also put such similes in Slick's mouth as quick as a wink, flat as a flounder and flat as a pancake.

Noted as a propagandist, Haliburton used Slick to convey his own feelings of the spiky prevalent in pre-Confederation Nova Scotia.

"There's neither spirit, enterprise nor patriotism here; but the whole country is as inactive as a bear in winter that does nothing but scrounge up in his den. . . ."

BECAME BRITISH MP

The Sam Slick series first appeared in Joseph Howe's Halifax newspaper, The Novascotian, in 1837. Besides the three series of The Clockmaker, his works include The Attache or Sam Slick in England, The Old Judge, Traits of American Humor, Sam Slick's wise-saws and Nature and Human Nature.

He continued writing after he moved to England where he won a seat in the House of Commons. He died in 1865 at the age of 60.

NEW READERS

Haliburton's works found a new generation of readers a few years ago when The Clockmaker was published in paperback. The edition was sold out and another hit the bookstands this year.

The museum and two small credit unions—Haliburton and Clifton—are the only visible signs that the humorist lived here.

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Many visitors to Clifton admit

Passengers Keep Railways in Red

By ROGER LANE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things are hummin' these days on U.S. railways.

Heavily-laden trains are carrying factory products, coal, lumber, grain, ore and automobiles to mill, plant and market at a rate unmatched since the prosperous mid-1950s.

Wall Street has marked up stock prices to match the recovery of rail earnings from the 15-year low of 1961, and some stocks sell at double their lows of early in the year.

Still, pockets of financial misery persist, especially in the east. The Erie-Lackawanna, Reading, Jersey Central and a few other railways are mired in the red.

These are mostly lines burdened with short systems and money-losing passenger operations. Freight is a railway's bread-and-butter.

EARNINGS CLIMB

Over-all railway earnings are expected by financial analysts and Railway Age, industry weekly, to top \$700,000,000 in 1964, hitting an eight-year high.

This estimate allows for added payroll expense from prospective wage settlements with union employees. A charge against the current year of \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 could result.

Gains through mergers, stepped-up sales, major equipment innovations, job elimina-

tion, automation, better freight car utilization and improved maintenance have contributed to the brightened picture.

But underlying everything else is swelling freight volume generated by 45 consecutive months of an expanding economy.

By the old-time yardstick of carloadings, freight traffic has climbed to a 54-year high. But carloadings tell only part of the story.

AVERAGE IS TONS

A carload averages 35 tons of freight against about 30 tons five years ago. This is because jumbo hopper, gondola, flat and box-trail freight cars are gradually replacing worn-out smaller units. Also, hauls are longer on the average, and trains move faster.

So using the more accurate barometer of ton-miles—a ton of revenue freight hauled one mile—today's volume has risen 20 per cent from the June, 1959, level, even though carloadings are about on a par.

Lowered rates on big-scale movements of grain, coal and other cargo to gain traffic from barge or truck competitors, or to hold traffic, have caused revenues to gain more slowly.

For the year to date, railroad officials report, carloadings are running 1.1 per cent ahead and ton-miles 6.2 per cent ahead of the first 10 months of 1963, which was a fairly good year.

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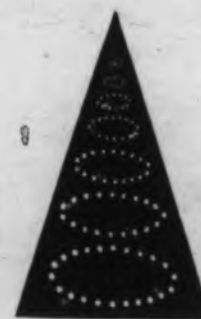
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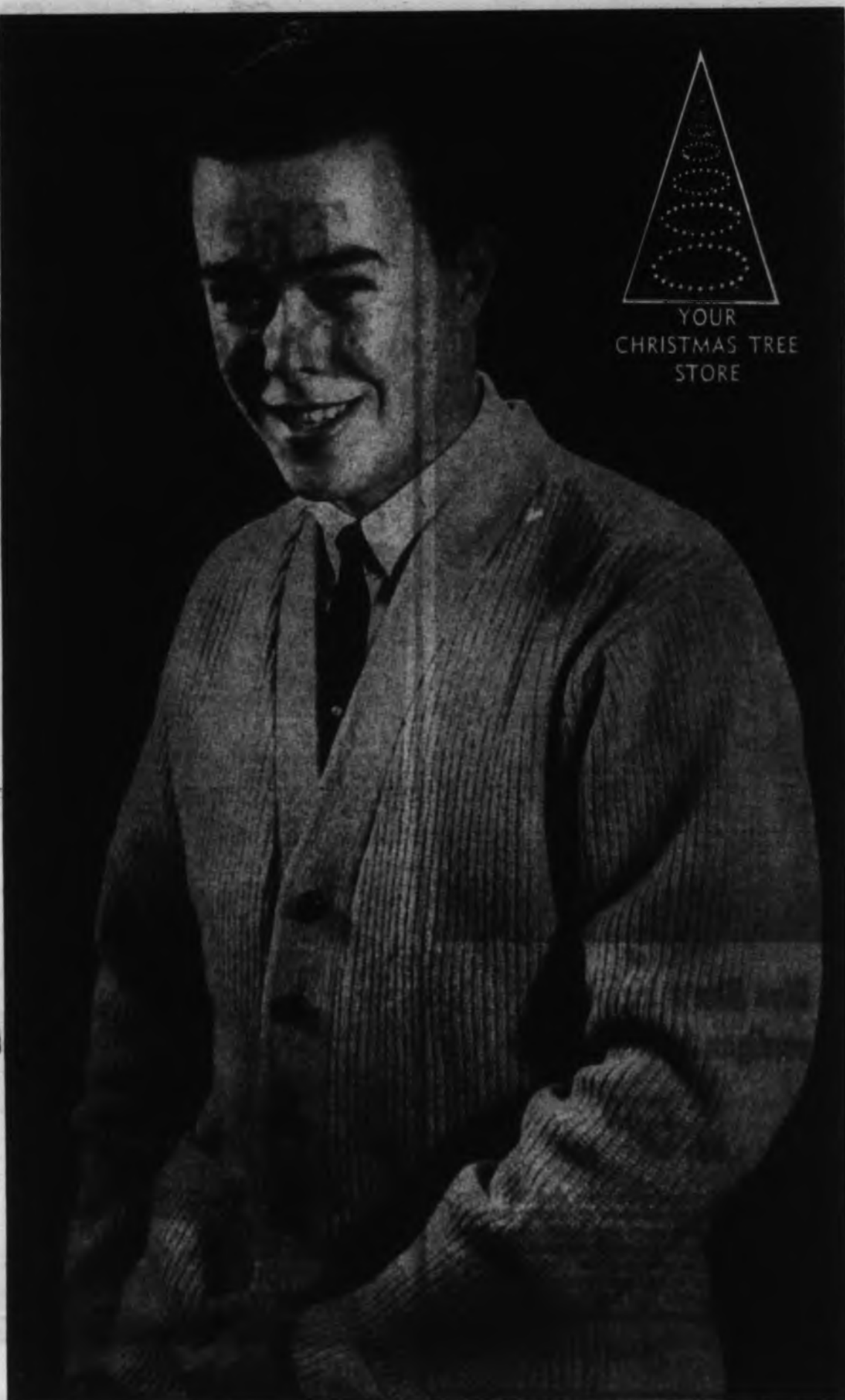
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Churchill Charges:

Liberals Whipped Into Line

OTTAWA (UPI)—The expected defeat of a Conservative plebiscite proposal Thursday brought predictions that the marathon debate will end, and charges that the Liberals didn't allow a free vote.

The charges were raised by Conservative House leader Gordon Churchill, who said the Liberals "appeared to have been whipped into line."

Union Jack Approval May Be Next

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Thursday the government intends to seek Commons authority to fly the Union Jack to show allegiance to the Crown and Commonwealth membership as soon as the debate on the national flag is concluded.

Mr. Pearson, responding to a question from Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, also said there should be a debate between the two parties to allow for a question period so the opposition can examine government ministers.

Leaders Confer

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker conferred privately Thursday for half an hour in the prime minister's office, reliable sources said Thursday night.

Flag Holds 'Nothing For Renown'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Conservative plebiscite vote came after Opposition Leader Diefenbaker made a final bid for the flag to be made the subject of a plebiscite. He called it "my last plea."

"There is nothing in this design for memory, sorrow or old renown," he said. "There is nothing for those who with sword and crucifix went into the wilderness where they left their names and often their bones as a sacred heritage for us all. "There is nothing for those who came in the glorious days of French Canada as explorers and navigators and builders. There is nothing of the heroic and legendary pioneers, tales of whose courage are our common glory."

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Steven, Michael and Lorraine sent in \$2 and Loo, Babe and Cindy \$7 and an anonymous donor \$100 to help boost The Daily Colonist 500 Fund to its new total of \$4,105.47.

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When mailing Christmas letters this weekend, you may wish to address one more



Duke of Windsor

Ex-King Facing Surgery

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke of Windsor will enter Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex., Monday for corrective arterial surgery, an aide announced Thursday.

He would not go into details about the specific nature of the ailment, or how long the 70-year-old Duke, formerly King Edward VIII, had been troubled by it.

However, it was reported at Methodist Hospital that he is suffering from a possible abdominal aneurysm—a ballooning of artery in the abdomen.

Duchess with Him

The Duke plans to leave New York, where he is living, and will be accompanied by the Duchess, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee for whom he abdicated the British throne in 1936.

A hospital room has been reserved for her near the Duke's room.

Let Britain Oust Me, Says Jagan

GEORGETOWN (Reuters)—Leftist Cheddi Jagan said Thursday night he would not step down as prime minister of British Guiana.

Jagan's Peoples Progressive Party emerged as the biggest single party in the self-ruling British colony's general election Monday, but failed to win a clear majority.

Jagan, 46, told a press conference: "The British government will have to force me out. They're running this country by decree and will probably continue to do so."

Jagan made his statement as it appeared almost certain that the leader of the opposition People's National Congress, Forbes Burnham, would form a coalition government with the United Forces party.

Mississippi

19 SUSPECTS FREED

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP)—A U.S. commissioner dismissed charges Thursday against 19 white men arrested last week in connection with the mid-summer slaying of three civil rights workers in Neshoba County.

Surprised by an abrupt turn in a preliminary hearing for 19 of the 21 men, the justice department announced it would take its case directly to a federal grand jury as soon as possible.

Miss Esther Carter, the federal commissioner, blocked government efforts to give testimony about an alleged "confession" from one of the men the FBI accuses of helping to conceive and carry out a Ku Klux Klan-inspired plot to murder the trio.

ACTION UNPRECEDENTED
In Washington, a spokesman for the justice department called Miss Carter's action unprecedented.

"We will simply not produce any more evidence," said Robert Owen, a justice department attorney, after Miss Carter's ruling.

BONDS REFUNDED

The commissioner then dismissed the charges and ordered the bonds—which ranged from \$3,500 to \$5,000—refunded. The 19 men walked out free men just six days after their arrests.

They included Neshoba County Sheriff Lawrence Rainey and his deputy, Cecil Price.

CLAIMS NOT GUILTY

In a joint statement, the 14 defense lawyers claimed the commissioner's ruling showed in effect their clients were not guilty.

The statement charged that the government is "playing politics."

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Happy Deputy Price, left, and Sheriff Rainey flank friend after dismissal of charges



Mrs. Chaney: Tears

Rights Fighter Urges Boycott

OSLO (UPI)—Nobel Peace prize winner Martin Luther King, commenting on the release of 19 white suspects in the slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi, said Thursday:

"Unless the federal government or the state of Mississippi can find methods of maintaining justice for all men in that state" he would urge a "complete boycott of Mississippi products." (See also Page 3.)

Parson Breathed Flames

LONDON (AP)—A parson whose breath caught fire every time he blew out the altar candles was featured Thursday in the British Medical Journal.

Dr. Stephen Power of London wrote that the breath came from a buildup of gas from a duodenal ulcer.

After surgery, Dr. Power wrote, the parson—unnamed—"was able to carry out his duties in a more decorous fashion."

Plane Missing Over Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—A private plane carrying a Canadian technician and two Bolivian mining officials was reported missing Thursday.

Wilson Faces Row in Ranks

By JOSEPH MACSWEEEN

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Harold Wilson, arriving home Thursday night from Ottawa and Washington, said he found wide acceptance for Britain's world-wide role on defense matters but he had given nothing away in his talks with President Johnson.

"We have preserved our position," Wilson told a television questioner at Manchester, where his plane was diverted by fog from London.

NO REASON

Wilson sought to show there was no reason for discontented rumblings among left-wingers of his own Labor party over his discussions in Washington regarding the United States proposal for a multilateral nuclear force.

But a left-wing spokesman, Ian Makardo, a member of

Parliament, said on TV just after Wilson spoke that the premier would break his election "contract" with the party if he dropped opposition to the MLF.

SPEAKS I OPARTY

Wilson is scheduled to brief his cabinet today and on Saturday to address the annual Labor party conference in Brighton. That session is essentially a jamboree to celebrate the election victory Oct. 15 but many delegates will be so-called "unilateralists" and members of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

Wilson made only a brief reference to his talks with Prime Minister Lester Pearson in Ottawa, saying in reply to a question that he thinks there was a "clear degree" of support for the British aim.

He paid tribute to Canada's

Bitter African Attacks Shock UN Diplomats

UNITED NATIONS (CP)

African delegates for the second day Thursday continued to attack as cynical and racist aggression the Belgian-U.S. action to rescue white hostages held by the Congolese rebels.

Western diplomats, braced for sharp criticism in the Security Council debate on the issue, were shocked and dismayed by the harshness of the attack.

Guinea's foreign minister, Louis Lansana Beavogui, blamed the killing of white hostages by the rebels in Stanleyville directly on intervention by Belgian paratroopers, dropped from U.S. planes.

BLACK SKINS

Before the intervention, he said, mercenaries of the central government supported by U.S. aircraft had "massacred hundreds and hundreds of innocent Congolese." But nobody cared then, he said because "their skins were black like those assassinated in Mississippi."

Mali's foreign minister, Mamadou Ba said that those who spoke of humanitarian motives in the Stanleyville mission were the same who "plotted the murder of Patrice Lumumba, the Congo's first premier, who carried out the disappearance of Dag Hammarskjöld, the late U.S. secretary-general, who

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Congo Troops Drive Rebels from Paulis

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI)—Congolese government troops led by white mercenaries have recaptured Paulis, the town the rebels made their capital after the fall of Stanleyville, it was reported Thursday.

The retaking of Paulis coincided with reports that not only whites but at least 10,000 Africans had been slaughtered by Congolese rebels in recent months.

Widespread Strike Paralyzing France

PARIS (AP)—Power cuts plunged widely separated sections of France into darkness Thursday night and early today in the start of a massive public service strike. It threatens to paralyze most of the nation.

The unions want more money.

In the capital itself, the early electric cuts were not so pronounced immediately.

The Champs Elysees was normally lighted.

Homeward bound Paris commuters were the first to feel the effects of the strike Thursday. A number of suburban trains were cancelled.

When the strike hit full force at daybreak more than 2,000,000 railwaymen, electricity and gas employees, public transportation workers and civil servants were scheduled to be away from their jobs.

Eiffel Topper For Montreal

PARIS (UPI)—Construction of a permanent tower 12 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower was approved by the city council here Thursday for the Paris exhibition at the 1967 Montreal World's Fair.

Oshawa Local In Agreement

TORONTO (CP)—Agreement on local issues was reached Thursday between Oshawa Local 222 of the United Auto Workers (CLC) and General Motors of Canada Limited.

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New Queen Takes Shape

By DON GAIN

Colonist Marine Reporter
A rakish beauty of Danish origin is taking shape at Victoria Machinery Depot—the \$8,000,000 B.C. Ferry Authority's Queen of Prince Rupert.

Her keel was laid barely 10 days ago, but already, thanks to pre-fabrication methods, her lines are discernible in the double-bottom section which will be the floor of the engine room.

The new Queen will inaugurate the Route of the Haidas, Vancouver Island's sea link with Prince Rupert.

Half-Sisters

VMD naval architect Jorgen Baess went to Norway and Denmark last summer to see two of her half-sisters, the Viking I which plies the English Channel between France and England and the Viking II, then under construction.

"The B.C. Ferry Authority has chosen Knud E. Hansen of



Queen of Prince Rupert looks like this now

Copenhagen, who designed the Vikings, to design the new ferry," he said. "The Danes are the leading designers and builders of ferries. Denmark is made up of 1,500 islands and one peninsula, and this is how people get around."

He said there is a ferry running between Sweden and Denmark every 10 minutes round the clock.

Face-to-Face

Mr. Baess, himself a Dane, visited the designer in Copenhagen.

"Because of the relatively short construction time it was imperative that we get on with the drawing work as fast as we could and since these ships are somewhat similar I went, first of all to see Hansen," he said. "It is much easier to discuss problems face to face than by correspondence."

Very Useful

Mr. Baess then went to the Kaldnes Mekanske Verksted on the Oslofjord in Norway to take notes on the construction of the Viking II.

"We purchased drawings of steel work from the yard for guidance," he said, "and they are proving very useful."

Features he studied were the bow mechanism which opens like a visor and the hydraulic-



Visor bow

ally-operated ramp which then comes out for loading or unloading cars; the very large hydraulically-operated stern door, also used for handling cars; fin-type stabilizers; variable-pitch propellers and a high-velocity ventilation and air-conditioning system.

Rough at Times

The stabilizers will be installed for the comfort of the passengers. The route of the Queen is through Hecate Strait which can be a very rough bit of water.

"The stabilizers can reduce the angle of roll by approximately 20 per cent," Mr. Baess said. He said the two variable-pitch stainless steel Swedish propellers will give the ship improved manoeuvrability. It will

also be fitted with a fan-type bow propeller to move the bow laterally as in the existing ferries.

22-Hour Trip

"We are designing a special fixture combining the light fixtures and the air diffusers for air-conditioning in some areas of the ship," Mr. Baess said. "Each cabin will have its own thermostat."

The new ferry, VMD's Hull 124, will be 325 feet long and 58 feet in the beam. The 3,500-ton ship will have a speed of 18 knots, will make the trip from Kelsey Bay to Prince Rupert in about 22 hours.

Power will be supplied by two Mirreless National British diesels operating on heavy fuel and generating a total of 8,000 horsepower.

Six Decks

The ferry will carry 430 passengers and 120 cars.

There will be 133 passenger cabins, a dining saloon for 186 persons and a cafeteria with a capacity of 154. The crew will number 56 including 13 officers.

The Queen will have six decks and two passenger elevators. Her expected launching date is October, 1965, and she should be on the Route of the Haidas by the summer of 1966.

Federation Tosses Out Subsidy of Fertilizers

The annual convention of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture soundly defeated a resolution Thursday that sought a provincial subsidy for fertilizers used by farmers.

The resolution from Comox Farmers' Institute was turned down in a show-of-hands vote after a Ladner farmer termed the proposal "stupid."

Chris Winkill, a Ladner potato grower, told the delegates Canada already has a surplus of agricultural products and a subsidy for fertilizer would only boost production.

"We don't want a handout," he said.

The resolution, one of 20 considered by the delegates, said price support and direct payments to the farmer haven't compensated for rising production costs.

Of the other 19 resolutions 15 were passed, one withdrawn and two referred to the board of directors for further consideration.

LABOR STUDY

The delegates approved a resolution from the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association calling for federal and provincial aid for farmers whose lands were flooded during the 1964 spring runoff on the Fraser.

Another resolution given approval calls for a thorough federal-provincial study of Canada's farm labor situation, "including the feasibility of importing immigrants, if necessary."

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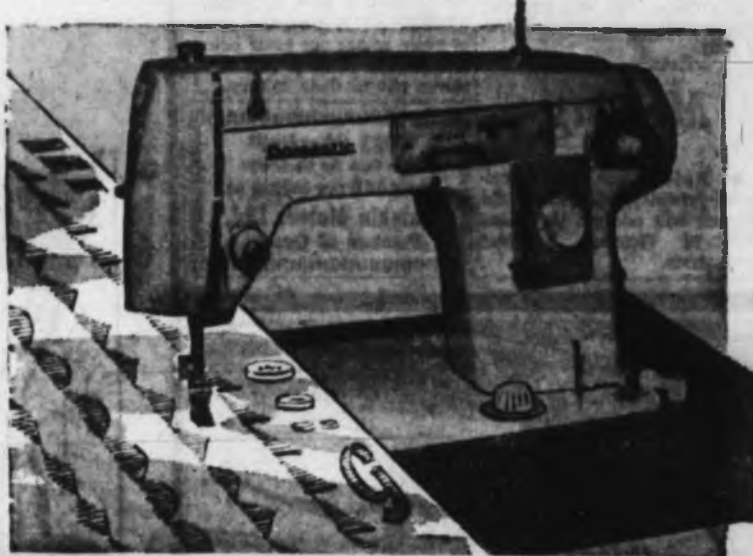
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Electors Warned:

Complex Work Ahead For Cobble Hill Board

COBBLE HILL — Four candidates who will not seek re-election when his term expires school board seats in Saturday's election, was chairman of election spots at a trustee candidates' meeting in the Cobble Hill community hall Wednesday.

Mr. Peck, a trustee for the past eight years who is seeking under sponsorship of the South Cowichan Taxpayers' Association his fifth term of office, said that the population in the rural district has increased from 2,200 in 1954 to more than 4,250 during the past five years.

Trustee Pat Mason, of Shawville, said to me and to the board that

our record of examination results from pupils in the district have placed in the top 25 per cent of the province.

Trustee Peck said future changes in the district, which will complete recommendations from the Chant report, include the dividing of students into three categories in junior high school.

The first "stream" will be the academic students, the second vocational students, he said.

The third stream, about 30 per cent of the students, will be given occupational training to prepare non-academic students for employment or for attendance at provincial vocational schools to enter a trade.

MAJOR PROJECT

"These changes will be a major project for the board in the future, and I ask all taxpayers to bear in mind when they are voting, the difficulty and complexity of work ahead for trustees," said Mr. Peck.

Candidate Jack Wilson said he was interested in all aspects of the educational system, especially vocational and technical school, school buildings and the work which trustees must carry out.

EXPERIENCE AN ASSET

"If I am elected as a trustee, I will represent the rural area to the best of my ability," he said.

Art Williams said his experience in construction work would be an asset to the community. "I think the taxpayers should be getting more for their money and if I am elected, I will be in a position to see that the money is spent to its best advantage," he said.

Mrs. Dorothy Sibbald said one of her reasons for running for trustee is that she likes living in the district, and that since people had been kind and helpful to her and her husband, "I would like to return the favor by serving in the community."

"I can make no promises, but I am interested in the community and the needs of the children," she said.

Nobody Injured

Icy Nanaimo Roads Causing Collisions

NANAIMO — Police said icy roads overnight Wednesday caused five two-car collisions that resulted in more than \$1,200 damage.

Slippery road conditions also resulted in a five-car fender bender at Bowen Road and Fryde Avenue. No one was injured but aggregate property damage was estimated at more than \$700.

Escapes Injury

CHEMUNUS — Mary Louise Day of Duncan escaped injury when her car ran into an angle iron which fell off a truck ahead of her on Osborne Bay Road. Driver of the truck was Glen L. Harper of Duncan, police said. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Retarded Help Retarded

DUNCAN — Some \$700 Christmas cards designed by retarded children here were sold throughout the Cowichan area.

"This first venture was an unexpectedly tremendous success," said Mrs. Alex Reid, vice-president of the Duncan and District Association for Retarded Children, who was in charge of the project.

The designs were drawn by the retarded children unaided, and money from sale of the 425 cards is earmarked for operating costs at the Arcadian School for Retarded Children.

Bus, Ore Carrier

Ucluelet Man Dies in Crash

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Courtenay

No Time for Fight As Candidates Face Time Limit

COURTENAY — A Jaycee-sponsored voters' forum, held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, failed to materialize into the expected fight between the two candidates for mayor.

Acting Mayor George Hobson and mayoralty candidate Harry Harris each had five minutes in which to address 135 voters who braved the snowy night.

Mayor Hobson reviewed the work of council as a whole. He spoke of the new sewer rate reduction, streets, sidewalk and lighting program, dog control and the reasonable mill rate.

He told his listeners he had entered the campaign "with no intent of malice, personal gain or party politics."

Mr. Harris said he is willing to work with the candidate of

the people's choice, but that he felt the mayor should live in the city and be familiar with dogs, snow, and many of the everyday problems of running a city.

He challenged Mr. Hobson to show what he had accomplished as an alderman, and he challenged Mr. Hobson to find fault with work done by the health committee, which Mr. Harris had chaired as alderman.

Mr. Harris promised the voters action on the controversial project, no party politics, honest government and encouragement of industry.

Knowledge and Experience

Of four men running for the one-year aldermanic term, Art Tilbe and Geoff Browning have experience. Mr. Browning was a former school trustee, alderman and mayor. He said this has given him certain knowledge and experience.

Mr. Tilbe told the audience he was retired and had time to devote to the work of the city. He had eight years on council and served 20 years as a volunteer fireman.

Jack Haines said he would do the best for the taxpayer.

Max Salter said the word

council is closely related to council, that this is what happens at council, and that the result is of fundamental value to the taxpayer.

Among those running for a two-year term, William Bell pledged only continuing good administration.

John Davis promised action on an up-to-date plumbing by-law and complete and sensible dog control.

Bill Finlayson, also a former alderman, said it is not prudent to make promises until fully aware of the facts.

UCLUELET — An Iron mine employee was killed instantly about 4 p.m. Thursday in a bus-ore carrier collision near here.

Dead is Ronald Emery Branscombe, 61, of Kennedy Lake, who worked at Brynmar Iron Mine's Maggie Lake operations.

Police said he was one of two passengers on a company-owned bus which collided with one of the mine's ore carriers. Neither the other passenger nor the bus driver was seriously injured.

NEW BURNING

Mr. Branscombe was born in Centreville, N.B. He lived at Uranium City and Kelvington in Saskatchewan prior to moving to Ucluelet in 1963.

Surviving are the widow, Ethel, at home; three sons, Scott and Wallace at Ucluelet and Keith in Toronto; three daughters, Corwen at home, Mrs. Don (Flann) Darling and Mrs. Brian (Verna) Bailey at Uranium City; two sisters, Mrs. A. H. (Madeline) Weir of Victoria and Mrs. Fred (Coralie) Merrieth of Houlton, Maine; and three brothers, Arthur Jack Branscombe of North Surrey, B.C.; Scott Branscombe of Hamilton, Ont., and George Branscombe of Flin Flon, Man.



Robert

Seen In Passing

Robert Ambler with a load of children. (Engineer of the Santa Claus train, he lives in Vancouver. During the summer he follows the Carnival Circuit and his hobby is sports.) ... Charlie Lewis blushing over a mysterious phone call ... Bill Hatchings heading a committee ... Karen McLennan studying ... Paul Fawcett telling a joke ... Brian Bowditch holding a meeting ... Nancy Chapman volunteering ... Jane Thorne getting wet ... Alan Whitmore asking Ted Buck for a ride ... Jerry Davison reading a letter ... Barry Tarham talking on the phone ... Wayne Reading learning poetry ... Hansel Harrison singing ... Cy Sullivan borrowing a pen.

Courtenay Man Ruled Impaired

Driver Blames Car For Erratic Steering

DUNCAN — George D. McNeil, 47, of Courtenay, convicted of impaired driving, was fined \$150

and his driver's licence was suspended for four months.

Parksville Stores Set Hours

PARKSVILLE — Parksville merchants have agreed on business hours during the Christmas holiday season.

Stores will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21. They will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 22 and 23, and will close at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Grocery stores will be open until 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 22 and on Jan. 2, but other stores will be closed on Dec. 23, 26, 27 and 28, and on Jan. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Cash Reserves Rise a Little

OTTAWA (CP) — Cash reserves of the chartered banks rose by \$2,000,000 to \$1,294,000,000 during the past week the Bank of Canada reported.

Heroin Seized

VANCOUVER — A 26-year-old man was held by police following seizure of \$12,000 worth of pure heroin.

The Happy Parrandamengre of Nanaimo

Out of Rut with Wet Divers, Drei Bears

By LYNNE WALLER

NANAIMO — Black magic and scuba diving are among the varied interests of a unique association of more than 20 Nanaimo residents who call themselves the Parrandamengre.

The German-Romani word, which is almost impossible to translate into English, means roughly "people who are happy because they have freedom and variety of thought."

A commercial artist, a chem-

ist, a teacher, a music teacher and a carpenter are among the members who meet each Sunday evening for an informal study session. This year they have been studying German under Fred Van Fleet and expect to start Spanish lessons in the new year.

MONOTONOUS RUT

Members of the informal group say their antics are an attempt to revive the dead art of conversation, and get out of

the monotonous rut of daily work and pubs.

One explains, "Through this sociological experiment, we have proved we can find common interests though our religions, jobs and backgrounds are not similar."

Ian Hancock, who gives an informal course in general linguistics, says, "We are making remarkable progress considering the informality of the whole affair."

Mr. Hancock is the author of

a recently-published book analyzing a language spoken in West Africa. This book is the first existing grammar of Krio, a dialect used by 40,000 people in Sierra Leone.

The group recently sent a tape of North American, British and European folk music to a folk music club in Johannesburg in exchange for a tape of South African folk music.

To test the success of their German lessons they hold German dinners and invite local

German families. They also have written a play for a Christmas party to which they are inviting their German friends.

MIXED DIALOGUE

Mr. Hancock explained that the dialogue was intended to be entirely German, but turned out to be a mixture of English, Yiddish and German. An example of this is the title, *Guides Schmocks und die Drei Bears*. This fall their activities have included an exploration of the famous haunted caves at Horne

Lake and a scuba diving excursion near Nanaimo for oysters.

They plan a study of the art of Black Magic. One member said, "We are thinking of drawing a pentacle and evoking a spirit."

A pentacle, a five-sided star surrounded by a circle, is used by witches as a protection from spirits. So far no spirits have been evoked but letters of inquiry will be sent to witching circles in England.



City council candidates Victor Williams, J. W. Dickie, Harry Fanthorpe, Mrs. Evelyn MacKenzie, A. W. Toone, A. I. Curtis, G. M. Parrott and A. C. Savage. (Absent is Rev. J. L. W. McLean).

Saturday's Victoria Election

Nine Seek Four Council Seats

Nine candidates are seeking four seats on Victoria city council in Saturday's elections. Ballots will be cast in the Victoria Ballroom at 1600 Government Street between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Seeking office are: Austin Curtis, retired, incumbent seeking sixth term.

A. W. Toone, labor secretary, incumbent seeking third term. Cecil Parrott, retired, incumbent seeking second term.

J. Wesley Dickie, realtor, first bid for seat.

Harry Fanthorpe, machine shop proprietor, first try for council.

Mrs. Evelyn MacKenzie, housewife, sought seat once before.

Clyde Savage, semi-retired, first bid.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, clergyman, former alderman for two terms.

Victor Williams, investment manager, making fifth attempt to win seat.

Bells Toll for \$10,000

The Salvation Army starts its Christmas and winter relief fund drive today with bells and kettles on the streets of Victoria. The kettles have been blessed with a symbolic donation: residents of Harbor Lights Mission put a penny in each pot for Christmas luck. The army hopes for \$10,000 this year. Last year \$9,100 clanged into the kettles.

Box Lunch Days Over

University Brings New Civic 'Host' Problem

Now that there is a university in the district, Greater Victoria faces the problem of what it is going to do, if anything, in the way of grants for academic conventions and conferences which will meet here.

Representatives of the four municipalities will meet university officials to talk the whole thing over.

This was the decision of an intermunicipal meeting in Oak Bay on Thursday.

NATIONAL EVENTS

University of Victoria Debating Union asked for help in entertaining delegates to the national debating finals which will be held here on an undetermined date.

In March a conference on political science and public administration will be held at the university. It will probably attract some 750 people. Municipal aid was asked here also.

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True, it could be expensive, said municipal manager Dennis Young, but there was the fact

that now that this was a university town, hundreds and thousands of people would be coming here who never did before.

"We will have to get used to the fact that we have a university in our midst and all it means to the community both in the way of benefits and expenses," said Mr. Young.

Mayor, Reeves Plan Study To Solve Library Tangle

In order to get some action on the Reeves and mayor of Greater Victoria will join the intermunicipal committee which is trying to sort out the public library tangle.

"What we should be seeking," said Mayor R. B. Wilson Thursday, "is positive action. Let's look for a way in which we can find a solution rather than a method to divide us."

What S. A. A. N. I. C. wants, said Reeve Hugh Curtis, is the establishment of branch libraries. "We are happy with the library service," said Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele.

Oak Bay Reeve Allan Cox agreed that the formula was out worn.

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Steelhead Grounds Opened Up

One of rivers newly accessible to steelheaders this year because of opening of weekend access on new north Island road is Muckalut River, above, which flows from Muckalut

Lake into Gold River. Steelheading is already reported good in Gold, and Muckalut should be worth try. — (Alec Merriman)

Target 450 Pints

Need for Blood Donors Stressed in Duncan

DUNCAN—Without free blood donations from outlying areas the blood supply at Vancouver General Hospital would soon be exhausted, said one of the surgeons here Thursday.

Port Alberni

Adult Education Attracts 1,121 To Fall Classes

Auxiliary To Hold Yule Party

LAKE COWICHAN — The Catholic Women's Auxiliary to St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church decided to hold a children's Christmas party in the church basement on Dec. 20. The auxiliary will assist financially in future repairs of the church, including the painting of the inside of the building. Future proceeds will also be used to purchase stained glass windows, and the next project will be a smorgasbord in the spring.

Around the Island

Christmas Festival Of Choirs Dec. 18

NANAIMO — The second annual Festival of Christmas choral music will be held at St. Andrew's United Church on Fitzwilliam Street at 8 p.m. Dec. 18.

Massed choir will be composed of members of five local churches: St. James' Anglican, St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Andrew's United, Haliburton United and Brechin United. The choir will be accompanied by a brass quintet of the Nanaimo Concert Band, percussion, piano and organ. Alastair Hight will be conductor.

Program will feature both traditional and modern Christmas carols. Christmas readings will be given by representatives of city council, the ministerial association and the Salvation Army. All proceeds will be turned over to the Christmas cheer fund of the Salvation Army.

DUNCAN — The annual Kiwanis Christmas party for children will be held at the Moose Hall off Lakes Road, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16. The club is also donating \$50 to the Cowichan Christmas Cheer Fund.

DUNCAN — Directors of the Kiwanis Club here recently voted to meet a budget commitment of \$500 to the Kiwanis Village Society. Chairman of the TB Christmas seal committee, Bob Corney, said the \$3,000 mark was passed last weekend and he hopes the final total this year will be about the same as last year when it amounted to \$1,200.

PORT ALBERNI — Twenty-three pupils between the ages of seven and 16 will be given intensive instruction in English in a plan evolved by District 70 school board to help new Cana-

PORT ALBERNI—The adult education program of School District 70 has an enrollment of 1,121 adults as the fall term comes to a close.

Evening classes and Alberni Valley Institute have registered 1,098 people and there are 23 attending Alberni District Preparatory School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MORE MEN THIS YEAR

Forty-seven per cent of those enrolled are men, a greater proportion than in recent years. Adult education director A. N. Dick said the increase is probably caused by expanded industrial courses, which include vocational English, industrial mathematics, industrial science, elementary science and blueprint reading.

dian youngsters break down the language barrier.

At the board meeting Monday, R. G. Lyon, director of elementary instruction, said that because of the number of children who would profit by the special teaching it was felt the group should be divided into two classes.

Senior students will attend for the first six weeks and the younger ones for the next six weeks.

The classes, to be conducted by Mrs. Greta Hill, will be held in the afternoons and the youngsters will remain in their regular classrooms for the morning sessions.

DUNCAN—Volunteer firemen of the North Cowichan brigade will arrange a children's Christmas party on Dec. 20, and Santa Claus will arrive in a fire truck. The unit also is planning its traditional New Year's Eve party.

PORT ALBERNI—Parks and recreation director Duncan Russell is inviting the public to view the new skaters' lounge at Port Alberni Civic Arena.

The lounge, with its coffee bar, will open tonight when families are invited to attend, with special prices for adult and junior skaters.

The addition to the building was financed under a money by-law which also covers various park improvements throughout the city.

Plans are being made for official opening of the new arena facilities Jan. 23, when the addition will be dedicated to the youth of the district and to the development of good sportsmanship.

Collection Problem

Publicity Bureau Faces \$500 Loss

NANAIMO — Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau may wind up the year's operations with a \$500 deficit and is looking for a more efficient method of collecting money from Vancouver Island centres.

In preparation for the bureau's annual meeting in February, municipal officials, chamber of commerce representatives and officials of the publicity bureau met in Nanaimo Thursday to discuss the problem of collections.

The work of the bureau is financed by businesses, municipalities and by matching grants from the provincial government. This year the bureau requested \$17,000 from 23 Island municipalities but got only \$13,000. More than \$6,000 was requested from businesses in 19 municipalities and less than \$3,000 was received.

In the two years the bureau has been operating, attempts have been made to organize a special collection agency but so far these attempts have failed. Some municipalities have made their chamber of commerce responsible for the collections when the chamber has by-laws that forbid it becoming a collection agency.

Some of the collection suggestions put forward at the meeting were a special business tax, an increase in chamber of commerce membership dues, and the creation of a special organization in each municipality for the collection of money.

Those at the meeting were urged to submit any suggestions for the solution of this problem to the bureau.

The bureau operated on a budget of about \$75,000 this year, \$30,000 of which was used for external advertising. This year tourism on the Island increased about 12 per cent over last year.

Suspense, Thrills Promised

PARKSVILLE — Suspense and exciting entertainment are promised Dec. 11 and 12 at Parksville Junior High School when Little Mountain Theatre Club will present the three-act play *Intest to Murder*.

The play was written by Leslie Sands and provides lots of scope for the group of thespians.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. and students will be allowed half price admission.

Croatians Elect Vucina

NANAIMO—The local branch of the Croatian Peasant Society of Canada has elected its new executive for the coming year.

New president of the 32-year-old "Ban Jelacic" lodge is Louis Vucina. Mr. Vucina takes over from Ilja Polje who is retiring after 10 years as president. Secretary John Matosic was re-elected to the executive after 25 years of service. Honorary president is Andrew Sever.

Others on the executive are: Ilja Polje, vice-president; Joe Kozlovac, treasurer; Mike Bratovc, trustee; Tom Novosel, A. Brajak, Mike Lukic, Irene Polje and Kata Matosic, education.

J. R. Lake Services Conducted

PORT ALBERNI—John Rafael Lake, an inspector with the Pacific Lumber Inspection Board at Somass Division here, died in West Coast General Hospital on Monday morning.

Mr. Lake had lived in this district for 22 years. He was predeceased by his wife eight years ago, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Wail, Crescent Beach, B.C., and Mrs. George Smith, Port Alberni. He is survived also by his father in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Smith, and a sister Mrs. Bertha Smith, Vancouver. There are two grandchildren.

Rev. Roy Rodgers will officiate at the funeral service in Stevens Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Most Jaycees Favor Fluoridation Plan

DUNCAN—Most Duncan Jaycees favor the fluoridation of water supplies here. Residents of the city of Duncan and some parts of North Cowichan will cast their fluoridation vote Saturday. One Jaycee who voted against the local unit's fluoridation motion felt that the Saturday vote would not be "democratic," and another charged it was a "violation of individual rights."

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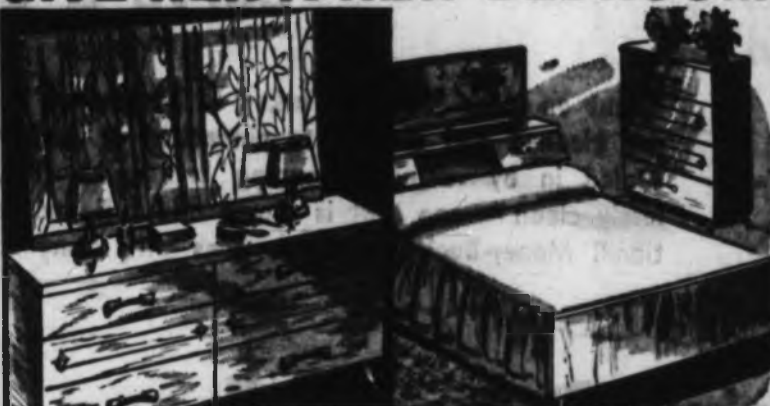
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Churchill Charges:

Liberals Whipped Into Line

OTTAWA (UPI)—The expected defeat of a Conservative plebiscite proposal Thursday brought predictions that the marathon debate will end, and charges that the Liberals didn't allow a free vote.

The charges were raised by Conservative House leader Gordon Churchill, who said the Liberals "appeared to have been whipped into line."

Union Jack Question May Be Next

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Thursday the government intends to seek Commons authority to fly the Union Jack to show allegiance to the Crown and Commonwealth membership as soon as the debate on the national flag is concluded.

Leaders Confer

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker conferred privately Thursday for half an hour in the prime minister's office, reliable sources said Thursday night.

Flag Holds 'Nothing For Renown'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Conservative plebiscite vote came after Opposition Leader Diefenbaker made a final bid for the flag to be made the subject of a plebiscite. He called it "my last plea."

"There is nothing in this design for memorized sorrow or old renown," he said.

"There is nothing for those who with sword and crucifix went into the wilderness where they left their names and often their bones as a sacred heritage for us all."

"There is nothing for those who came in the glorious days of French Canada as explorers, and navigators and builders. There is nothing of the heroic and legendary pioneers, tales of whose courage are our common glory."

Colonist 500 Fund

Children's Gifts Help To Swell Donations

Steven, Michael and Lorraine sent in \$2 and Leo, Baba and Cindy \$1 and an anonymous donor \$100 to help boost The Daily Colonist 500 Fund to its new total of \$4,105.47.

If today were the last day of the drive, each of Greater Victoria's 500 most needy families would receive a cash Christmas present of \$8.21.

However, there are about 10 more days in which more Stevens, Michaels, Lorraines, Johns, Jeans and Jills can contribute to the fund. The days remaining are fewer than the days before Christ-

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mas because the fund is distributed early enough to get to the recipients before the 25th.

When mailing Christmas letters this weekend, you may wish to address one more



Duke of Windsor

Ex-King Facing Surgery

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke of Windsor will enter Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex., Monday for corrective arterial surgery, an aide announced Thursday.

He would not go into details about the specific nature of the ailment, or how long the 70-year-old Duke, formerly King Edward VIII, had been troubled by it.

However, it was reported at Methodist Hospital that he is suffering from a possible abdominal aneurysm—a ballooning of artery in the abdomen.

Duchess with Him

The Duke plans to leave New York, where he is living, and will be accompanied by the Duchess, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee for whom he abdicated the British throne in 1936.

A hospital room has been reserved for her near the Duke's room.

Let Britain Oust Me, Says Jagan

GEORGETOWN (Reuters)—Leftist Cheddi Jagan said Thursday night he would not step down as prime minister of British Guiana.

Jagan's Peoples Progressive Party emerged as the biggest single party in the self-ruling British colony's general election Monday, but failed to win a clear majority.

Jagan, 46, told a press conference. "The British government will have to force me out. They're running this country by decree and will probably continue to do so."

Jagan made his statement as it appeared almost certain that the leader of the opposition People's National Congress, Forbes Burnham, would form a coalition government with the United Forces party.

envelope—one to The Colonist 500 Fund, The Daily Colonist. Your enclosure, in whatever amount, will be acknowledged in the paper and distributed to those to whom your gift will mean most.

The Christmas Bureau, a community chest agency, decides on the 500 most needy families from lists sent in by various groups who are in touch with those in want. List of latest donations on Page 2.

DISMISSED CHARGES STUN WASHINGTON

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP)—A U.S. commissioner dismissed charges Thursday against 19 white men arrested last week in connection with the mid-summer slaying of three civil rights workers in Neshoba County.

Surprised by an abrupt turn in a preliminary hearing for 19 of the 21 men, the justice department announced it would take its case directly to a federal grand jury as soon as possible.

Miss Esther Carter, the federal commissioner, blocked government efforts to give testimony about an alleged "confession" from one of the men the FBI accuses of helping to conceive and carry out a Ku Klux Klan-inspired plot to murder the trio.

NO MORE EVIDENCE

In Washington, a spokesman for the justice department called Miss Carter's action unprecedented.

"We will simply not produce any more evidence," said Robert Owen, a justice department attorney, after Miss Carter's ruling.

BONDS REFUNDED

The commissioner then dismissed the charges and ordered the bonds—which ranged from \$3,500 to \$5,000—refunded. The 19 men walked out free men just six days after their arrests.

They included Neshoba County Sheriff Lawrence Rainey and his deputy, Cecil Price.

CLAIMS NOT GUILTY

In a joint statement, the 14 defense lawyers claimed the commissioner's ruling showed in effect their clients were not guilty.

The statement charged that the government is "playing politics."

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Happy Deputy Price, left, and Sheriff Rainey flanked by friends after dismissal of charges

Bitter African Attacks Shock UN Diplomats

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—African delegates for the second day Thursday continued to attack as cynical and racist aggression the Belgian-U.S. action to rescue white hostages held by the Congolese rebels.

Western diplomats, braced for sharp criticism in the Security Council debate on the issue, were shocked and dismayed by the harshness of the attack.

Guinea's foreign minister, Louis Lansana Beavogui, blamed the killing of white hostages by the rebels in Stanleyville directly on intervention by Belgian paratroopers, dropped from U.S. planes.

BLACK SKINS

Before the intervention, he said, mercenaries of the central government supported by U.S. aircraft had "massacred hundreds and hundreds of innocent Congolese." But nobody cared then, he said because "their skins were black like those assassinated in Mississippi."

Mali's foreign minister, Mamadou Ba said that those who spoke of humanitarian motives in the Stanleyville mission were the same who "plotted the murder of Patrice Lumumba, the Congo's first premier, who carried out the disappearance of Dag Hammarskjöld, the late U.S. secretary-general, who

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Congo Troops Drive Rebels from Paulis

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI)—Congolese government troops led by white mercenaries have recaptured Paulis, the town the rebels made their capital after the fall of Stanleyville, it was reported Thursday.

The retaking of Paulis coincided with reports that not only whites but at least 10,000 Africans had been slaughtered by Congolese rebels in recent months.

Widespread Strike Paralyzing France

PARIS (AP)—Power cuts plunged widely separated sections of France into darkness Thursday night and early today in the start of a massive public service strike. It threatened to paralyze most of the nation.

The unions want more money.

In the capital itself, the early electric cuts were not so pronounced immediately.

The Champs Elysees was normally lighted.

Homeward bound Paris commuters were the first to feel the effects of the strike Thursday. A number of suburban trains were cancelled.

When the strike hit full force at daybreak more than 2,000,000 railwaymen, electricity and gas employees, public transportation workers and civil servants were scheduled to be away from their jobs.

Eiffel Topper For Montreal

PARIS (UPI)—Construction of a permanent tower 82 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower was approved by the city council here Thursday for the Paris exhibition at the 1967 Montreal World's Fair.

Three Islands Receive Power

SEATTLE (AP)—Electrical power was restored to three of the San Juan Islands Thursday night following repairs of the Bonneville Power Administration's 25,000-volt line across Rosario Strait.

Rights Fighter Urges Boycott

OSLO (UPI)—Nobel Peace prize winner Martin Luther King, commenting on the release of 19 white suspects in the slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi, said Thursday:

"Unless the federal government or the state of Mississippi can find methods of maintaining justice for all men in that state" he would urge a "complete boycott of Mississippi products." (See also Page 3.)

Parson Breathed Flames

LONDON (AP)—A parson whose breath caught fire every time he blew out the altar candles was featured Thursday in the British Medical Journal.

Dr. Stephen Power of London wrote that the breath came from a buildup of gas from a duodenal ulcer.

After surgery, Dr. Power wrote, the parson—unnamed—"was able to carry out his duties in a more decorous fashion."

Plane Missing

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—A private plane carrying a Canadian technician and two Bolivian mining officials was reported missing Thursday.

The plane, carrying H. Blatman of Canada, was not heard from after it departed from Quechisa.

Wilson Faces Row in Ranks

By JOSEPH MACSWEN

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Harold Wilson, arriving home Thursday night from Ottawa and Washington, said he found wide acceptance for Britain's world-wide role on defence matters but he had given nothing away in his talks with President Johnson.

"We have preserved our position," Wilson told a television questioner at Manchester, where his plane was diverted by fog from London.

NO REASON

Wilson sought to show there was no reason for discontented rumblings among left-wingers of his own Labor party over his discussions in Washington regarding the United States proposal for a multilateral nuclear force.

But a left-wing spokesman, Ian Makardo, a member of

Parliament, said on TV just after Wilson spoke that the premier would break his election "contract" with the party if he dropped opposition to the M.L.F.

Wilson is scheduled to brief his cabinet today and on Saturday to address the annual Labor party conference in Brighton. That session is essentially a jamboree to celebrate the election victory Oct. 15 but many delegates will be so-called "unilateralists" and members of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

Wilson made only a brief reference to his talks with Prime Minister Lester Pearson in Ottawa, saying in reply to a question that he thinks there was a "clear degree" of support for the British aims.

He paid tribute to Canada's

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